WEATHER FORECASTS

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy, and mild.

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LEADERS HAVE HIGH HOPE FOR YEAR

AMERICANS GIVE TEUTONS ADVICE

Symposium of United States Opinions as to German Outlook Under Dawes Plan for Reparations

SENATOR BORAH INSISTS TOTAL MUST BE KNOWN

Says No Scheme Can Be Made to Work Successfully Until Amount Payable Has Been Adjusted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. — The Berliner Tagesblatt is publishing in its New Year edition a symposium of views from American public officials, bankers and others reflecting opinion in this country as to what prospects the future holds for Germany under the Dawes plan for reparation settlement.

The fifteen contributors to the symposium, compiled here and cabled to the Berlin paper, include Secretary Mellon, Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and B. M. Baruch, who helped frame the economic clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

Secretary Mellon's Views

Secretary Mellon views the Dawes plan as having affected the growth of a new mental attitude and outlook on the part of the people of Germany and all of Europe. He sees its removal of uncertainty as having already brought a "certain sense of relief" and a return to "something of the old-time industrial vigor and thrift" of Germany.

Senator Borah, regarding the Dawes plan as "only a step" in settlement of the reparation problem, declares "no plan can ever be successful until the amount is adjusted," and that it is vital that this amount be "fixed and fixed within reason." Mr. Baruch believes that with the world turning definitely toward reconstruction, the new Germany "will be of the greatest assistance in bringing Russia back to this atmosphere of peace and work."

BRITAIN'S WORKERS TO SEEK INCREASE

TWO MILLION MEN WILL BE AFFECTED BY CHANGE

Estimated Addition to Wages Will Amount to One Hundred Million Pounds Per Year

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Concerted effort is to be made early in the New Year by the skilled and unskilled workers in the United Kingdom for an all-'round increase in wages, it is understood. The industries affected will include mining, engineering and shipbuilding. The employees concerned number about 2,000,000 and the claims, it is estimated, will aggregate about £100,000,000 a year.

The group of engineering and metal trades, involving about 500,000 men, want a flat £1 increase, the shipbuilding workers ask about the same rate of increase, while the miners will fight for a uniform minimum wage of 12 shillings a day.

WORK FOR ALL OR FULL MAINTENANCE

PLAN ADVANCED AT TORONTO UNEMPLOYED GATHERING

Mover in Destitute Circumstances Meets With the Approval of Minister of Health

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Although he described himself as in destitute circumstances and in need of work, a member of the Unemployment Association of Canada, at a meeting in the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon, moved for the rejection of an offer of W. S. Dobbs, of the Employment Service of Canada, to give fifty members of the association, married and in hard circumstances, employment for three days a week on Government work in Queen's Park.

"Work for all, or full maintenance," was the answer of the gathering to the proposition, which was sanctioned by Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Minister of Health.

Abandon Investigation Of Millionaire Orphan's Death in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Indications that the state's attorney's office is about ready to drop the investigation into the death of William Nelson McClintock, the millionaire orphan, are given by Assistant States Attorney J. P. Savage. He declared the state's attorney has obtained no evidence upon which to base any action, and that the whole inquiry has developed no startling disclosures.

EMPIRE PLANS FOOD SUPPLY

British Specialist on Economic Matters Offers Scheme for Purchase and Handling of Produce

NEW STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD OPERATE GROUPS

To Co-operate With Overseas Governments as to Arrangement of Crop Areas of the Empire

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Proposals to establish a system of Imperial purchase and supply of food and raw materials were submitted to the royal commission on food prices today by Sir Lee George Chiozza Money, the noted British financial expert and author of many books on economic matters.

Sir Lee urged that production of food in the United Kingdom should be stimulated by organizing to make the best use of British soil and buying the resulting produce in bulk, by which the maximum production would be obtained in England.

Buy Export Surpluses

The Imperial Parliament also should buy in bulk the export surpluses of the Dominions and British possessions, Sir Lee declared.

This administrative scheme should be entrusted to a new state department, namely a supply department. The Minister of Supply, in co-operation with the overseas governments, could arrange a suitable extension of crop areas. He would also deal with the supplies and prices of raw materials, as well as food.

Sir Lee declared that the days of dirt cheap wheat, cotton and wools had gone forever, in view of the world-wide industrial developments.

BOARD TO CONSIDER COLLIERY DISPUTE

DISAGREEMENT IN NOVA SCOTIA TO BE PROBED

Minister of Labor Establishes Conciliation Body to Take Up Wage Question

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, has established a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute between Nova Scotia coal miners and the company, resulting from the refusal of the United Mine Workers, District No. 26, executive to accept a ten per cent cut in wages.

No appointments to the board have yet been made.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 1.—An official statement has been issued by the British Empire Steel Corporation on the recent conference with representatives of the United Mine Workers, District No. 26, Nova Scotia, in which it is stated that submitting of the offer of a straight ten per cent cut in wages "was solely for the purpose of effecting a settlement by negotiations." The statement adds that the men's representatives declined to accept the offer, nor would they sanction addresses by J. E. McClurg, vice-president of the company, to the men in different districts to explain the company's position, and, while not refusing to join the company in an application for a board of conciliation, would not agree. The company's representatives immediately announced their intention of applying for such a board.

MOON WILL CHECK EINSTEIN THEORY

GENERAL PLANS OF U.S. ECLIPSE OBSERVERS ANNOUNCED

American Astronomical Association Hears of Scheme to Be Carried Out on January 24

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—General plans for observation by astronomers of the total eclipse of the sun on January 24 were outlined today at the American Astronomical Association by Prof. S. A. Mitchell, director of the observatory of the University of Virginia.

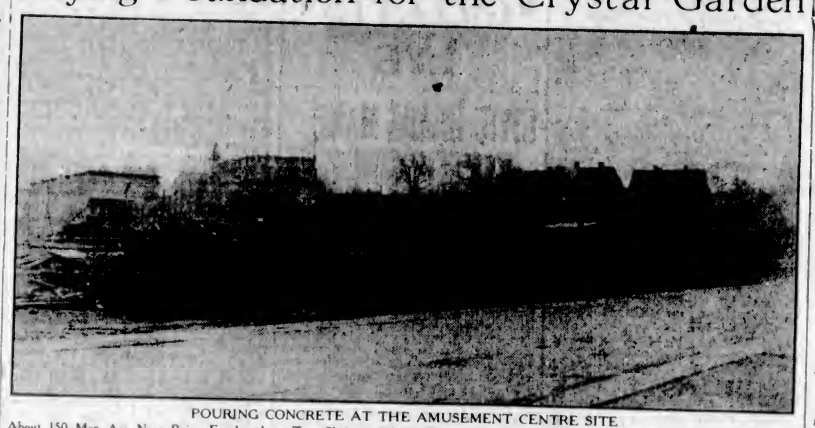
The largest battery of telescopes and other instruments will be centred in locations where chances for fair weather are best.

Photographs of the moon to determine minute changes in its observed position will be made, particularly as having a bearing on the Einstein theory.

Twenty Thousand Dollar Robbery in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Five men yesterday robbed the Brooklyn Fur hop of Mr. Sobison of furs valued at $20,000, after shackling two attendants with handcuffs and wire and rope, and locking them in a rear room.

Laying Foundation for the Crystal Garden



POURING CONCRETE AT THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE SITE

About 150 Men Are Now Being Employed on Two Shifts and It Is Expected That a Start Will Be Made on the Brick Substructure Next Week.

LT. HARTLEY HOLMES SHOT IN ACCIDENT

YOUNG VICTORIA OFFICER IS KILLED IN HALIFAX

Son of Lt.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes Had Promising Military Career—With Royal Canadian Artillery

LIEUT. HARTLEY HOLMES

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—Lieutenant William Montague Hartley Holmes, twenty-four, of Victoria, B.C., and officer of the Royal Canadian Artillery, was found shot dead in his room in the officers' mess at South Barracks here early this morning. Medical examiner Dr. Woodbury, after a thorough examination, declared the shooting to have been accidental. Lieutenant Holmes was a crack shot and is believed to have been examining his rifle when the accident occurred.

The late Lieutenant Holmes was a son of Lt.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, formerly of the 48th Battalion, C.E.F., and a grandson of Lt.-Col. Joshua Holmes, of this city, formerly D.O.C. Military District No. 12, a grandson also of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warlock, Menzies Street, and was educated at University School here.

While at the University School, he showed a strong wish to go overseas to serve in the army, but as he was under age for enlisting, he was sent instead to the Royal Military College at Kingston, where he spent some three years. After the war he returned to Victoria, and, following some special technical studies in engineering in an American school, he worked for a short time with Mr. Sam Hill, of Seattle, well known as the chief promoter of the Peace Arch at the international boundary at Blaine. Lieutenant Hartley Holmes was present at the formal opening of the arch.

He had always shown a great interest in all branches of engineering, and as a boy of fifteen spent a Summer in Northern British Columbia on a survey party with his father, a B.C. land surveyor.

His appointment with the Royal Canadian Artillery at Halifax dates back about two years. Only a short time ago he visited his parents at their home, 1286 Roslyn Road, Victoria.

Drowned Near Dundas Island When Launch Is Wrecked in a Storm

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 1.—David Baldwin, of Ketchikan, was drowned when attempting to swim from his wrecked launch to Dundas Island, near here, in a storm. His companion in the launch, T. Duranceau, managed to reach the shore suffering severely from frostbite.

Americans Robbed in Chinese Train Holdup

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A train holdup on the Pekin-Tientsin line by Feng Tien soldiers, Tuesday, in which several Americans were robbed, is reported by the consul at Tientsin. He said he was taking appropriate steps with the Tientsin military authorities.

Trade Prospects for B. C. Declared Bright

Lumber Market Outlook Improving—Record Salmon Pack All Cleaned Up and Trend of Events Favors Packers—Mining During Year Has Been Good—Distributors Had to Work Harder for Business in 1924

RINGING out of the old and the ringing in of the new signifies to the business interests in British Columbia the passing of what can be regarded as only a "fair" year in an industrial sense, and the advent of a successor that is full of promise of better things.

Business during the first half of the year was good, but in the latter half it fell off very considerably, and has not yet regained its former momentum. In some lines of trade the year has been a shade better than 1923, but in a greater number the returns have not been so profitable. In very few have the expectations entertained early in January been realized.

Particularly in the lumber business has the year's operations been disappointing. A year ago many of the mills were running on double shift, but in recent months orders have been scarce, and it has been with some difficulty that staffs were working at all. Profits have been small, and in some cases nil, in the last months of the year, but the managements considered it better to keep operating than to close down.

The silver lining is now appearing, and today the indications are that 1925 will see a great revival in the lumber industry of the province. Such a revival in an industry that accounts for more than 40 per cent of the industrial activity of British Columbia will mean better times for all, for the records of the past show the prosperity in the lumber trade means prosperity all round.

Outlook Better

Uncertainty over the royalties question, that hung like a sword over the heads of lumbermen, has been settled, so that conditions so far as that issue is concerned is adjusted for the next ten years. The result is likely to mean development and expansion in many directions. High prices for wheat on the prairies will result in farmers being in a better position to construct new buildings. The same thing applies in the United States, where thousands of farmers have literally made fortunes from their wheat crops. In Britain the Government house building scheme will almost of a certainty create a demand for British Columbia lumber. Surplus stocks in Australia and Japan have now been pretty well used up, and a revival of extensive orders are being looked for from those countries. Building in Vancouver continues very active with no signs of abatement. All those factors combine to limn in a picture of prosperity for the lumber trade that is very encouraging.

Year's Production

Average prices of lumber, which have recently increased about $3 in Washington and Oregon, have improved $1.50 in British Columbia.

Production — 1923, $59,477,000; 1923, $86,674,000; 1924, $84,000,000 (approximately).

Pulp—1922, 197,327 tons; 1923, 217,076 tons; 1924, 230,000 tons (approximately).

Paper—1922, 132,584 tons; 1923, 150,537 tons; 1924, 165,000 tons (approximately).

All Canned Fish Sold

In the fishing and fish-canning industry the year has been on the whole satisfactory. The salmon pack for the year reached close to 1,700,000 cases, which is the largest pack in the history of the province, and exceeds the average for the past ten years by nearly 500,000 cases. Increases was mainly in the cheaper qualities, but the pack of sockeye was more than 40,000 cases larger than the average for the past ten years, and more than 24,000 cases in excess of last year. Fishing conditions were generally favorable, and all areas showed increases except the Fraser River, where the pack totalled 110,000 cases, as compared with 224,000 last year.

The market for "red fish" has been fairly active, and practically all No. 1 stocks are out of the packers' hands. Some of the less popular grades were not moved out to the consumers till a little later, but the end of the year saw even the pinks and chums all out of first hands, or almost so.

New Policy Successful

Rapid marketing of stocks this season was due very largely to the policy of the packers of fixing a minimum price early in the season and sticking to it. In former years the original price was usually high, and as the demand failed to appear, or the market dragged, the price was lowered. There is never heavy buying on a falling market, and the result was that considerable stocks were left on the packers' hands. This year, the rock-bottom prices were adhered to as originally fixed, and all stocks moved out quickly, even the carryover being easily absorbed.

Prices were as follows:

	1924		1923	
Sockeye ..	$11.50-	$13.00	$11.00-	$11.50
Coho	7.50-	8.00	6.50-	7.00
Pinks	5.50-	6.00	4.50-	5.00
Chums ...	5.00-	5.50	4.00-	4.50

Fishing restrictions in Alaska curtailed the American pack and the United States stocks for export were limited.

Prospects Bright

The total B.C. salmon pack in 1922 was 1,290,000 cases; in 1923 1,217,000 cases. This year the pack of approximately 1,700,000 being all disposed of, the outlook is bright for the coming year. The preference on Canadian salmon granted by Australia is likely to have a considerable effect in improving the new year's market. Expectations that the Imperial Government will also enforce the Marketing Act so that all salmon sold in Britain will show the country of origin, and this is certain to give B.C. an opportunity of competing in point of superiority as compared with Siberian stocks, which meantime may be sold under a similar label to B.C. salmon.

Little Change in Halibut Catch

There has been little change in the halibut catch, the centre of which is at Prince Rupert. The 1923 catch was 29,609,100 pounds of the value of $3,532,027, or an average of 12.94 cents a pound. This year the catch has been 28,947,401 pounds, of the value of $3,409,640, or an average price of about 11.78 cents a pound.

Good Mining Year

The mineral production of British Columbia for the year is the largest in the history of the Province. There is an all-round increase in quantity and value with the exception of coal and coke. The decrease in coal and coke is due to the prolonged strike in the Crow's Nest Pass coalfields, which began in April and continued until October.

It will be noted that there has been a small increase in the production of gold, partly due to the larger copper production, of which gold is a by-product, and the operation of the Rossland mines by the Consolidated

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Fire Does Damages Amounting to $200,000 At St. Hyacinthe, Que.

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—Four stores, four dwellings and a club are in ruins, five firemen and a civilian were hurt by falling debris or affected by smoke, and more than fifteen persons were driven in night attire from their homes in a temperature of six degrees below zero, as a result of a fire early today which started in the men's furnishing store of E. Bernier, St. Hyacinthe, Que. Damage estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000 is partly covered by insurance. Only the work of the firemen, aided by hundreds of citizens, prevented the destruction of the entire business section of the town. The outbreak was not brought under control for six hours. The blaze is believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace in the Bernier premises.

Canada Verging on Era of Prosperity Say Leading Men

Notable Contributors to Review of Business Outlook of Dominion Agree That Pendulum Now Swings Toward More Cheerful Economic Conditions Throughout All Parts of Dominion

FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE MEETS INTERNAL OBLIGATIONS

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Canada is verging on an era of prosperity on the coming of 1925, and the pendulum is swinging toward more cheerful economic conditions, in the opinion of many noted contributors to the annual financial survey and industrial review of The Toronto Globe, among whom are Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; R. Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission; Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the United Grain Growers, Ltd.; Sir J. Aird, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Arthur Hatch, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario; Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario; Hon. J. Oliver, Premier of British Columbia; Hon. H. Greenfield, Premier of Alberta; and Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec.

"Seen From the Lookout"

Reviewing events in the financial and commercial world of the last year, The Globe financial editor, in an article headed "Seen From the Lookout," says that the improvement expected in 1924 did not fully materialize, but on the whole the year was one of constructive achievement, especially from the international standpoint. A splendid maintenance of export trade, especially in agricultural products, and some diminution of imports has given the Dominion an apparent favorable trade balance which should be sufficient to meet its international obligations. Canada could take heart from the results of 1924, "and may confidently expect some improvement during the ensuing twelve months."

"The whole trend of world events has been toward a settlement of political and economic problems that have long stood obstacles to a genuine settlement of international business," continues the article. "The operation of the Dawes plan, extension of international loans to Germany, France and Belgium, and suppression of radical political elements in Britain and the United States constitute a series of events which are certain to have far-reaching effects."

Toronto's New Mayor

MAYOR-ELECT THOMAS FOSTER

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Toronto citizens today refused to give W. W. Hiltz a second term as mayor of the city, and elected Thomas Foster, who has served on the City Council as alderman and controller for the last twenty years. Only once before in the last sixty-one years have the citizens of Toronto refused a second term to its chief magistrate. That was in 1901, when the late E. A. Macdonald was defeated. The new mayor is a Conservative in politics and dean of the City Council. Although a temperance advocate, he announced during his campaign that he was in favor of Government control of the sale of spiritous liquor.

Denies Report of Trotzky's Murder

MOSCOW, Jan. 1.—A report from Kischineff that Leon Trotzky, Russian Soviet War Minister, had been assassinated there on December 28 while traveling to the Crimea, is baseless, officials here said.

PROPOSE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL

SCHEME TO ERECT $100,000 MONUMENT AT OTTAWA

Outlay Would Give Federal Capital Commemorative Scheme Equal to the World's Best

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—A national commemorative war memorial for the whole of Canada, costing approximately $100,000, is to be erected on Connaught Place, Ottawa, facing the postoffice, and within a few days designs will be called for, according to a story published by a local newspaper. Sculptors in every Allied country will be free to submit designs, it is stated.

The outlay that is proposed ensures a monument for the Federal capital that will rank among the world's best commemorations of the Great War, the newspaper states. Authority to go ahead with the work is being given by order-in-council.

Detroit Rum Runners Have Lively New Year's

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 1.—Michigan State police conducted wholesale warfare down the river against rum runners, who were unusually active smuggling liquor across the Detroit River for New Year's Eve revelries. Two men were arrested and hundreds of cases of beer and whisky were seized by the troopers. Several rum smugglers, conveying liquor across from this side in rowboats equipped with runners, deserted their craft on approach of officers and escaped on skates.

ACCIDENT LEADS TO ENGINEER'S SUICIDE

WORRIED OVER RECENT CRASH AT CHIPPEWA FALLS

Held Blameless for Loss of Eight Lives, Driver Became Despondent and Hangs Himself

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—Harry J. Colwell, engineer of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway passenger train whose rear coach fell into the Chippewa River, near Chippewa Falls, Wis., on December 26, resulting in eight deaths, committed suicide by hanging at his home here Wednesday night.

Colwell had been an engineer for twenty-one years and had never figured in an accident. On December 26 he substituted for the regular engineer of the Soo Line Minneapolis to Chicago train. He said he had looked back just in time to see the last coach of his train topple from a trestle into the river as they neared Chippewa Falls.

Although the accident was blamed to a broken switch bolt, Colwell worried over the accident. Yesterday he drew his wages, paid off the neighborhood storekeeper, went home and ate his supper and went down into the basement.

Half an hour later his daughter found his body hanging from a beam with a clothes line around his neck.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

Robbers of Nanaimo Bank Drove Into Trap Set for Rum Smugglers

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Robbers who held up the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nanaimo, December 12, and escaped with $42,000, drove into a trap Sheriff Al Callahan, of Whatcom County, and his deputies had set for rum-runners near Bellingham, Washington, it was learned today. Sheriff Callahan said that the men did not appear to be whisky smugglers and allowed them to pass through the deadfall without challenge and without knowing they were watched. The sheriff said that if he had known the circumstances he was certain he could have captured the entire band.

Five men were arrested in Seattle as suspects in the bank robbery. Ross C. Watson, former Seattle detective and one of the suspects, is to seek release tomorrow on bail.

Sir F. C. Gould Dead

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Sir France Carruthers Gould, 81, famous caricaturist of The Westminster Gazette when it was in its heyday as a London evening journal, died here today.

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Pasadena Rose Carnival

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Pasadena was arrayed in holiday attire today for its thirty-sixth annual tournament of roses. More than 200 flower-bedecked floats were entered in the rose pageant scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m.

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PEGGY MARSH AGAIN A BLUSHING BRIDE

HEROINE OF INTERNATIONAL POST-WAR ROMANCE WEDS

English Chorus Girl Who Sued Marshall Field's Heirs Now Bride of Ex-Officer of Horse Guards

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Peggy Marsh, the English actress, was married at a registry office here today to Captain Keid Robert George Fenwick, formerly of the Royal Horse Guards, says The Evening News. The groom's county seat is Witham Hall, Lincolnshire. He is a relative of the Duke of Manchester, and his first wife was a sister of the Duchess of Westminster.

Peggy Marsh was married in 1921 to Albert L. (Buster) Johnson, who died in New York in January, 1923.

Sued Marshall Field Estate

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Peggy Marsh, who was married today in London the second time, was the English chorus girl whose romance with Henry Field, a grandson of Marshall Field, Chicago merchant prince, attracted international interest after the world war. Young Field, a brother of the present Marshall Field III, was one of the heirs to his grandfather's estate, which grew to $200,000,000 or more. He was born in England and educated at Eton.

Red Cross Driver

When the war broke out he became a Red Cross ambulance driver. He met Peggy Marsh in London at that time. He died in 1917.

After his death, Peggy Marsh laid claim to a share of the Field millions for her son, Henry Anthony Marsh, admittedly a natural son of Henry Field. The boy had certain sums settled upon him by the Field family for his education and maintenance.

A friendly suit, with the Field family concurring, to construe the 25,000-word will of Marshall Field was heard in court, but the Illinois Supreme Court ruled that the will specifically exempted from inheritance any illegitimate offspring.

APPLY DAWES PLAN TO ALL WAR DEBTS

FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER MAKES SUGGESTION

Sets Before U.S. Ambassador Proposal to Deal With Franco-American Debts on New Basis

PARIS, Jan. 1.—M. Clementel, the French Finance Minister, has set before Myron W. Herrick, the American Ambassador, various observations on the Minister's inventory of France's finances, indicating that France had no thought of repudiating her war debts but sought leniency of treatment and the application of the principle of the Dawes plan to a settlement.

Clementel called on Ambassador Herrick yesterday and the conversations between the two occupied a very considerable time. At their conclusion the Ambassador said he would forward a copy of the inventory to the State Department at Washington and a transcript of the discussion on the subject.

Utilize Dawes Plan

The prospect that the Dawes plan may be utilized as a basis for a settlement of the French war debts and those of the other Allied countries created even more interest than the identical note France and Great Britain are sending to Germany regarding the postponement of the evacuation of Cologne, originally set for January 10.

M. Clementel's declarations on the subject moves one publication to remark: "These declarations, coming on the eve of the conference of the Finance Ministers are bound to produce an important reaction in the United States and in the European debtor countries."

Courageous Declaration

The Minister's courageous declaration in favor of a system, which the French public accepted with little enthusiasm, for a settlement with Germany, it is thought among those sympathetic to the Government, may give an entirely new turn to the discussion of the war debt question. Such speculation as has been indulged in takes the line that the United States, which so heartily approved the plan as applied to Germany, can scarcely object to its consideration for settlement of the Allied war debts.

One marked advantage to the French from proposal of such a settlement, it is pointed out, would be to put an end to all suspicion that they want to repudiate their debts. It is understood that M. Clementel sounded parliamentary circles on the subject before launching the idea and that he was assured of the support of the chamber in case the creditors of France were willing to consider it. It is thought that such a plan would also help France to obtain payment of war debts due her which are now put in the doubtful column.

The French press continues to reflect nervousness and anxiety caused by the American reaction and the criticisms of M. Clementel's inventory, and talk of the Dawes plan seems to have come as a timely antidote for the uneasy feeling which the Washington dispatches have created.

SOCIETY LADIES RAPPED

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The following is an extract from a letter to a local paper dealing with the troubles of women in business. The writer closes by declaring that she will work for working women like herself, but not for "society women."

"We then found ourselves in a tiny furnished flat, and as I improved I started dressmaking work, of which I was very fond. I could get any amount of work. But get my money? No. Yet they would introduce new customers to me. One well-known society woman offered me business introductions in lieu of cash, while another offered to procure invitations and take me out as a friend of hers."

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VANCOUVER COUNCIL RESENT CABINET'S ACTION

Mayor and Aldermen Declare Deduction From Liquor Money "High-handed Proceedings

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—Caustic comments were made by members of the City Council last night regarding the deduction by the Government of $22,000 from the city's share of the 1924 liquor profits for the purpose of law enforcement in Vancouver.

"Common courtesy would demand that the Government send some sort of itemized statement showing exactly for what the money was used," said Mayor-Elect L. D. Taylor.

High-Handed Proceedings

"It is a pretty high-handed proceeding," said Ald. F. P. Rogers. "Last year they took $5,000, and this year it has been jumped to $22,000 without any explanation."

Alderman Almond said he would take up the question immediately with Hugh Davidson, liquor commissioner, who had assured him a few days ago that no deductions would be made.

Alderman Garbutt, newly-appointed police commissioner, said an explanation should be made by the Government.

"We should have an immediate investigation," said Alderman Woodside. "Money was withheld last year on the same pretext. The Government must show how their extra costs arise. I am ready to go to the mat on this question. How can the city maintain the police department when the Government is attempting to supplement it without the city's knowledge?"

BODY OF VICTIM OF FLOODS RECOVERED

Seattle Traveling Salesman Lost His Life in Drowning Accident in River Near Eugene, Ore.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 1.—The body of Charles Adler, a traveling salesman, of Seattle, first flood victim of the Winter in Eugene, was found this morning, about 200 yards downstream from the spot where his car was found Wednesday. The body had been washed against the dense brush growth, and was located when the flood waters receded enough to allow a thorough search to be carried on. Mr. Adler, who was a traveling salesman for a Seattle wholesale drug concern, is assumed to have driven his car into the deep water which covered the road leading into Eugene from Coburg. The machine evidently became stalled in the flood waters, and Mr. Adler got out to wade ashore. The right door of the car was open when the machine was found.

The car was at the edge of a steep grade, however, and Mr. Adler is thought to have plunged into the deep swirling water and so swept downstream.

TRACING TWO MILLION OF POSTOFFICE LOOT

Twenty-One Thousand of Treasure Taken by Roundout Mail Train Robbers Found

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 1.—With $21,000 in Liberty bonds—said to be a part of the spoils given Herbert Holliday for his part in the $2,000,000 Rondout, Ills., train robbery in their possession, postoffice inspectors today were on the trail of an additional $80,000 and also were hunting two men alleged to have been implicated in the concealment of Holliday's share of the loot.

Meanwhile Holliday's wife, Mrs. Ellen Holliday, twenty-two, and his niece, Helen McNeill, eighteen, were on their way to Little Rock, Ark., where the $21,000 find was made, in the custody of postal agents. Both denied knowledge of the whereabouts of the bonds, it was stated.

Belgian Queen Suffers From Attack of Grippe

BRUSSELS, Jan. 1.—An epidemic of grippe, due, it is believed, to the recent rapid fluctuations in temperature, has spread to all parts of Belgium and is causing a large number of deaths. Queen Elizabeth is the latest to suffer from the disease. Her indisposition will not affect King Albert's plans for an automobile trip across the Sahara Desert with Marshal Petain, of France.

CROWDS MISS BRACELET

TORONTO, Jan. 1. — Though Yonge Street, near Queen, was crowded with pedestrian and vehicular traffic between the hours of 9 and 12 on a certain morning recently, not a single person picked up the diamond-studded platinum bracelet, lost by a local young lady during that period. The young lady in question, later returning to the spot where her motor car had stood, picked up the jewelry.

SENTIMENT FAVORS CLOSING AGENCY

TERMINAL CITY WAXES WROTH OVER APPOINTMENT

No Personal Objection to New Appointee to London—Liberals Are Taking Action

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—Frederick A. Pauline's appointment to the post of Agent-General in London is the subject of a story appearing in this morning's Sun from which the following is an excerpt:

"Sentiment in favor of closing British Columbia House will grow rapidly if the Pauline appointment is to be taken as a precedent for the manner in which the agent-generalship is to be dealt with by the Provincial Government, according to opinions expressed in city business circles.

"The only justification for maintaining this costly establishment in the Old Country, it is universally conceded, is that it shall be made a revenue-producer for the Province. The pioneer work done in that direction by the late F. C. Wade, K.C., is claimed to have laid the foundation for the development of the agent-generalship into an active trade missionary establishment.

"So strong is feeling in Liberal circles in the city that already there is a movement on foot to get together a strong representative meeting of Government supporters to demand revocation of the appointment, if the matter has actually gone that far.

Many Amiable Qualifications

"F. A. Pauline, the new appointee, in spite of his many amiable qualities, is universally held to be quite unfitted for the carrying on of this important work.

"Protests have not come from any particular political faction, but from leading men of the business community, including prominent Liberals as well as Conservatives.

"'Mr. Pauline is a very fine man—a gentleman in every sense of the word and probably as good a man for the job as any of those who were in the running,' said Charles Woodwood, M.P.P., 'but I am strongly in favor of having a business man appointed. I think the appointee should be a man who is familiar with every department of British Columbia industry with particular knowledge of those industries which are trying to develop a market in Great Britain.

"'British Columbia does not want to maintain a diplomat in London to represent her at social functions so much as she wants a man who will increase the business of her industries in the Old Country and send out new settlers for her soil. Increased business in the Old Country and new and diligent settlers for the land will create the necessary capital.'

Liberal President Outspoken

"Fred Stirling, president of Vancouver Centre Liberal Association expressed keen disappointment:

"'The agent-generalship is an office which should go to the very best man that can be found in British Columbia to keep the needs and opportunities of this Province before the Old Country public,' said Mr. Stirling.

"'Much as I admire Mr. Pauline for his personal qualities he is not the man for this office and it is quite impossible to imagine his continuing the Wade tradition. In so important a matter the interest of the Province as a whole must come first. Such an appointment as that of Mr. Pauline will, I am afraid, only tend to give rise to the old clamor for closing down British Columbia House.

"'The office costs a lot of money, and in the hands of the right man the Province could well afford to spend a great deal more, but in the hands of the wrong man any money we spend is wasted.'

"Leon J. Ladner, M.P., expressed the opinion that not only Vancouver but the entire Province would suffer by the selection of the wrong man for such a post. He said Vancouver had been neglected too long in regard to selections for such important offices.

Agent-General's Qualifications

"Regret that a Vancouver man had not been selected was expressed by Alderman F. E. Woodside, who endorsed other business men in declaring that the one chosen should be thoroughly conversant with the industrial and commercial needs of the Province.

"'I was very much surprised when I heard of the appointment of Mr. Pauline,' said Mayor-Elect L. D. Taylor last night. 'I expected the Government would see the wisdom of appointing a live and energetic business man. There are men in this city who are familiar with the manufacturing and industrial life of the Province and are fully as conversant with the natural resources as Mr. Pauline.

"'It is regrettable the Government did not consider the names of one or two prominent citizens who were suggested shortly after Mr. Wade's death.

"'At this stage of their development a live business man would be of invaluable service to the city and Province,' continued Mr. Taylor. 'The time will come when the city will look to London for its finances instead of New York. When that time arrives it will be absolutely necessary to have a man who knows and can approach the world's leading financial men.'"

French House Adjourns To Meet January 13

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The French Parliament adjourned at 7 o'clock this morning until January 13.—Among the pending measures, the passage of which was necessary before the beginning of the New Year, was the bill for provisional monthly appropriations pending the passage of the budget. An important measure upon which agreement was finally reached was that for ratification of the agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Bank of France respecting the disposition of the recent American loan of $100,000,000.

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New York's Governor Commences Third Term

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 1.—Alfred E. Smith today was inaugurated governor of New York State for the third time. The second chief executive in one hundred years to be honored with three terms in office, he was confronted when he took the oath of office today by New York's first woman Secretary of State, Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, of Syracuse, a Republican in politics and a college teacher by profession.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE IN NORTHERN WILDS

Heroic Action of Mail Carrier Saved Life of Teacher Traveling to Fort St. John

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—Heroic efforts of J. D. Caldenhead, veteran Northern mail man, were responsible for the safety of Miss Marjorie Hyndman, young Vancouver school teacher, when the sleigh on which they were traveling was lost in the Pence River.

Horses attached to the sleigh went through the ice and were lost, but Mr. Caldenhead carried Miss Hyndman to safety, and the most she suffered was wet feet. The mails also were saved.

The team left Rolla at 6 a.m. Sunday, and should have reached Fort St. John that night, but was delayed owing to extreme cold and bad trails. The team went through the ice Monday, about six miles east of Taylor, B.C.

Miss Hyndman took refuge in a lonely settlers' hut about two miles away, and remained there till Constable Barber went out and brought her into Fort St. John Tuesday night. Mr. Caldenhead arrived with the mails at noon Wednesday.

METHODIST BODIES IN BRITAIN UNITE

Several Branches of Wesleyans Decide to Form United Church in Old Country

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The Methodist Church offices in Toronto Wednesday announced results were being received on the vote on church union now in progress in the various Methodist churches of the British Isles. It was stated that returns from a considerable number of units gave a sweeping decision favorable to an immediate healing of the breaches created during the last century.

The percentages in favor of church union in the British Isles are shown by the voting to be as follows:

Wesleyan Church, 86.72; Primitive Methodist Church, 86.33; United Methodist Church, 81.59.

The voting took place at the December quarterly meeting and incomplete returns show the following totals:

Wesleyan circuits in favor, 307; Primitive circuits in favor, 575; against 92. Ties, 11.

United circuits in favor, 133; against, 30; neutral, 2.

It is pointed out that as only three Primitive circuits are still to be heard from, the results in that church are practically complete and anti-unionism is therefore overwhelmingly defeated.

FATAL MOTOR CRASH IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Dr. Forrester Dead as Result of Automobile Striking Car of Interurban Line

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 1.—Dr. M. E. Forrester, dentist, of New Westminster, was killed, and Frank Doyle, also of New Westminster, was seriously, probably fatally, injured when their car, driven by Doyle, crashed into an interurban tram a moment after 12 o'clock this morning.

The car, owned and driven by Doyle, failed to negotiate a sharp turn into Columbia. It crashed into a Burnaby Lake interurban which had just left the depot for Vancouver.

The two men were removed from the wrecked car and rushed to Columbia Hospital, where Forrester died within ten minutes. He had suffered a fractured skull and broken neck.

Doyle sustained internal injuries in addition to a broken leg and arm. His condition is very critical.

Both are single and under thirty years of age.

COURTENAY TO PICK CITY COUNCIL SOON

River Transportation Service and Cows on Business Streets Will Be Decided

COURTENAY, Jan. 1.—The municipal election campaign is beginning to become warm here. Of the present City Council, Aldermen Chas. Simms and Frank McPherson have definitely announced their intention not to seek re-election this year. Councillor Fielder is the first to make public his offer of further service, but it is felt probable that Aldermen Cooke, Embleton, Hagarty and Pearse also will consent to let their names go before the ratepayers. From among these may come nominees for the office of Mayor. The names of several prominent business men around town are being mentioned as likely nominees for civic office, but it remains to be seen which will seek municipal honors. Polling will take place on January 15.

This year, for the first time, the three aldermen who obtain the largest number of votes will hold office for a term of two years instead of one year as in the past. This will mean that next year and in subsequent years there will only be three aldermen to be elected for a term of two years instead of six aldermen for a term of one year as heretofore. Other offices to be filled are those of police commissioner and school trustee.

Two issues will be put to the ratepayers in the form of plebiscites. One of these will be the important question of the backing of bonds by the citizens for a freight boat for the Vancouver-Courtenay service. The other plebiscite is a little matter between those who would let their cows roam the city streets and those who are interested in city gardens, tidy streets and orderly traffic. It will be well for Courtenay to get this much-debated question settled.

Ontario Older Boys

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Just before it prorogued at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon, the Older Boys' Parliament adopted a resolution in favor of abstinence. The speakers commended the attitude of Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, on the recent plebiscite on the O.T.A. and expressed the belief that the youth of today required information on the positive evils of alcoholism in order that they may not fall prey to temptation.

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Women's Swiss Lisle Plain and Fancy Vests. Good qualities. Regular up to $1.75. Sale Price.....98c

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BIOLOGICAL STATISTICS

Statistics affecting the population of the United States recently published account for uneasiness displayed in some quarters of that country over methods savoring of birth control. There have been researches to discover the relative fertility of the native born and the immigrant stocks, "their social, moral and intellectual equipment, and their probable evolution." The University of Wisconsin has just published a study entitled "Changes in the Size of American Families in One Generation," by Professor Baber of the University of Illinois and Professor Ross of the University of Wisconsin. One conclusion reached is that "among Americans of native parentage, belonging to the middle class in the Central United States, the shrinkage in family size between the present generation whose families are filled and their parents is 38½ per cent." It is claimed, too, that the present generation only averages 2.8 children per family, which is considered one child less than the number requisite if the generation is to replace itself.

In the area which is under consideration in the study noted some 13 per cent of the marriages are infertile. In 18 per cent there is but one child to each family. The statistics probably are not conclusive, because they are based on consideration of approximately 750 families of a generation ago and of 2,500 families of the present generation, the descendants of the others. If the present decline in fertility continues the conclusion reached is that the families of the next generation of native-born Americans will average less than two children each. Among the families of immigrants, under the heading Bohemian, the childless marriages are only 2.4 per cent; Russian, 2.5; Polish, 2.6, German, 3.9, and Italian, 4.9 per cent; whereas the average of childless marriages among the native-born Americans is 13 per cent.

The authors of the study believe it is difficult to discover the causes of the decline in fertility, but they are persuaded that they lie to a great extent in the "biological field." "There is," it is pointed out, "an increasing amount of physiological sterility among both men and women which cannot be ascribed to merely incidental origins." Then consideration is given to the effect of the artificial conditions of city life and the ravages of venereal disease. The authors state that "the stock (native born) is certainly declining in volume, absolutely as well as relatively, and that "in a hundred years it will be numerically a negligible element in the American people."

THE OCCULT

M. Camille Flammarion, a famous French astronomer, has been delving into the realm of occultism once more. His theories on the subject were enunciated many years ago and for at least the last two decades his authority has been held to substantiate psychic revelations. Long ago he made the statement that the Soul survives the destruction of the body and that it is not the body that produces life, but life which organizes the body. With this theory there is a large body of opinion in accord. It is a theory in full unison with all serious religion, including Christianity. Long ago M. Flammarion came to the conclusion that the Soul exists as a real entity, independent of the body, that it is gifted with faculties as yet unknown to science, and that it can act at a distance without the medium of the senses. The latter belief led M. Flammarion to delve into psychic realms. We do not know if, in the last twenty years or so, he has found out anything worth while, but societies for psychical research continue to quote him because his wide knowledge and investigation regarding the grouping, transit and parallax of the stars have made him a scientist of note and it is to scientists that psychic investigators turn for confirmation of their "revelations."

M. Flammarion believes that transmissions between spirits of living beings over widest distances are registered with certainty. Possibly they are in certain isolated cases which cannot be explained. He believes also that there is telepathic transmission between spirits of the dead and the living. This has never been proved with any certainty, and perhaps it is even incapable of proof. We do not know if, in the light of recent research, the French astronomer has revised some of his former opinions. One of these was a conclusion reached on the basis of the premise that there is no effect without a cause, a single premise which led M. Flammarion to deny the existence of the supernatural. He said long ago that the day of miracles is past, a statement which in itself implies that it once existed, from which might be deduced the fact that the supernatural did operate, so why should it not operate again?

M. Flammarion in some of his researches and in the conclusions he reaches merely affirms the belief of Christianity. The doctrine of the real entity of the human soul as apart from the physical body is the ideal of the Christian faith. There are no certitudes irrefutably established by the research work of spiritism. M. Flammarion in this respect has added nothing to the sum of human understanding. There are and always will be things unexplained to the merely human understanding, because, so far as we know, it has finite limits bound down to the things of earth. It is the Soul that has a part in infinity, and that there should be infinity implies the supernatural, which M. Flammarion denies. Indeed the existence of a Soul itself, which is the effect, implies a cause, to follow out the argument of the French astronomer, and M. Flammarion and other exponents of the psychic revelation have no new light on a subject which lies back of and beyond all the theories which they seek to establish.

"EFFICIENCY"

It is an outcropping of materialism that the word "efficiency" should be so much overdone. When economy is preached and the practice of thrift among the people advocated, it is always added as a proviso that "efficiency" either in government or business must not be impaired. "Efficiency" has been introduced as a watchword in the schools. It is regarded as essential where vocational studies are pursued. It has become a fetish, and those who use it oftenest probably know but little about its meaning. In the schools the doctrine of efficiency has done more harm than good, because it has been misinterpreted when applied to education. Warnings are now being issued everywhere about the trend of thought in education and one of the latest comes from Professor Frederick E. Bolton, Dean of the College of Education of the University of Washington. We quote what he says in the January number of Scribner's Magazine:

The ideal of training for efficiency in the gainful vocations is crowding out all other ideals and its dominance means danger. Efficiency in a gainful occupation as an ideal unmodified by higher ideals means selfishness and sordidness. That ideal of efficiency is tending to crowd out all opportunities for fostering the development of altruism and all the finer sentiments that are contributory to it.

The dollar-sign has become so thoroughly accepted as the sign of success and efficiency that whenever a successful man is mentioned, the automatic inquiry is likely to be: "How much is his salary?" "How many shares of stock does he own?" "How many railroads or corporations does he control?" The men who voluntarily engage in some occupation regardless of financial remuneration and solely because it offers opportunity for service are rare indeed. Witness this in the decreasing number who enter the ministry, teaching, and certain fields of authorship. Also witness the same tendency in the tons of driveling stuff that is published in magazines, books and newspapers under the name of literature. This list certainly indicates efficiency in studying and catering to the perverted instincts of a certain reading public. But what about the soul growth and expansion of the writers and the intellectual and moral benefit of the readers?

A delegation of British Trade Unionists has been visiting Soviet Russia investigating conditions. Before leaving Leningrad its spokesmen said that what they had seen convinced them that the Soviet Government had merited the gratitude of posterity, especially on account of its "loving care of children." Almost simultaneously the Moscow press published an admission by M. Lunacharsky, the Soviet Commisar of Education, saying the schools of Russia were in a deplorable condition and were growing fewer year by year and were much fewer than before the revolution.

A tourist route is being established across the Sahara from Algiers to Timbuctoo. There is to be a weekly motor car service. It will cater to hunters who wish to go to the Niger game country. Between Colomb-Bechar and Timbuctoo, a distance of 1,680 miles, the journey will take nine days. For the first 1,243 miles ordinary wheeled motor cars will be used; for 124 miles it will be necessary to employ the caterpillar traction cars, and the balance of the journey from Gao to Timbuctoo will be made in boats up the Niger. The entire journey from Paris to Timbuctoo will occupy twelve days.

The report that an old soldier, one Ellis Cutting, who recently died at Grand Rapids, Iowa, was one of those who took part in the Charge of the Light Brigade must be incorrect. There were 198 out of the 673 participants in that charge who came out alive. The last survivor, named Pennington, died in May, 1923, aged 91. The fact was duly recorded and never questioned at the time and the funeral, held in London, was attended by the Duke of York.

In England, which is not a Prohibition Country, in 1923 the convictions for drunkenness were 204 per 100,000 of the population. In Ontario, which is a Prohibition province, the convictions for drunkenness during 1923 were 388 per 100,000 of the population. The advantage in the cause of temperance seems to rest on the side of England.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The New Year, as he tripped, fresh and rosy, across the threshold of Time, received a boisterous welcome in Victoria. It appears to be the custom in this country to hail the arrival of the New Year in a boisterous manner. Certainly it is the custom of a considerable number of people in this country to demonstrate violently, sometimes we think irrationally, if not insanely, when the whistles blow and the bells ring announcing the arrival of the winsome stranger.

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We have never participated in such demonstrations, not because we are different from all the people but because we represent a large number of people, possibly a majority of the people. We look forward just as joyously and as confidently into the future as anybody. We know that all the hopes of this young country lie in the future, to which we are marching with firm and confident steps. But the thought that will intrude itself upon our mind is the thought that the bells which acclaimed the birth of the New Year also tolled the death of the Old Year.

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Old things must pass away. Old customs and institutions which have served their time and their purpose must pass away. Old people are not immune from the universal law. They, too, must pass away and the places which knew them shall know them no more. The Old Year which has passed away wrought many changes in the City of Victoria, and it did not pass over Our Street when it was changing the old order and establishing the new.

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The Street is not populous, but some persons there joined in the reception of last New Year who will never welcome another New Year. Rover, also, more interesting than most mere persons, has never returned from that long journey to the far country. He was a noble fellow, and the street is desolate without him and the little children whom he benevolently superintended in their play and their mischief.

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Paddy, the "squire of dames," is also gone, and no one knows where he has gone. He was not at all akin in disposition to his contemporary Rover, but he was sturdy, brave and true, a typical Yorkshireman. We shall never look upon his like again. The dogs that are left—an anaemic Airedale, an impudent Irish terrier, a cheeky Boston bull and a nondescript of mixed blood, can never carry on the traditions established by Rover and Paddy. Consequently we are somewhat melancholy as we contemplate the changes made by the Old Year and ponder over the changes that may be wrought by the New Year.

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We had almost overlooked Mike, who, about three or four years ago, lived upon Our Street, and frequently visited Our House. Mike paid us a New Year's call, and wished us the compliments of the season with a shake of his short tail. Then we went for a walk together, just as we used to do in the old times. And we both enjoyed that brief renewal of the friendship of other years.

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Well, never mind. The sun is rising higher in his heavens. The days are getting longer. The first cold snap is over, and we may not have another. We note that the blizzards which arise in the North have lately been traveling over their accustomed routes, sweeping over the Prairies and congealing the waters of all the districts of the East. The people of those desolate regions do not mind the cold blasts of Winter. They are accustomed to them and are prepared, mentally and physically, for them. We do not like them and we do not want them. A few more days of the weather we have been having lately and the flowers of Spring will be peeping coyly above the surface of the ground. "Let the dead past bury its dead." The future has nothing but glowing prospects for us.

The Congress of the United States has appropriated another thirty millions for the maintenance and comfort of its prohibition enforcement forces. The United States already has spent many times thirty million dollars in its efforts to enforce prohibition, and the last condition of prohibition is worse than the first.

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We are told that prohibition is being enforced in much of the vast territory of the United States; and doubtless that is quite true. But the territory over which prohibition is being effectively enforced is territory in which no attempt to enforce prohibition is necessary. The inhabitants of that territory, like the inhabitants of a considerable portion of the territory of Canada, are largely prohibitionists in principle. There is no great demand for alcoholic drink in the rural districts of Ontario. There is a brisk demand for alcoholic drink in the urban districts of Ontario. There is as much drinking in Ontario under statutory prohibition as there is in any other Province of Canada under government sale of liquor.

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A gentleman of long experience in police work said the other day that prohibition had corrupted more than half the police forces of the chief cities of the United States. That statement is amply borne out by recent occurrences. More money can be made by the police in conniving at evasion of the law than is to be made by sternly assisting in enforcement of the law. And that is not the worst feature of the situation. The general corruption of the police forces has led to contempt for all laws. The police forces in some cases are in partnership with criminals, sharing in the proceeds from criminal offences.

NOISE AND JOY GREET NEW YEAR

Fun Fast and Furious Enjoyed by Larger Crowds Than Usual in Many Large Cities of Continent

AMERICANS GATHER IN MONTREAL FOR GOOD TIME

Rain Prevented Pedestrians From Congregating in Vancouver, But Much Enthusiasm Shown

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—The New Year was welcomed here last midnight by many thousands, including hundreds of visitors from across the border, in Montreal's hotels, theatres and restaurants in a manner never before equalled in the annals of local celebrations.

One hotel reported that it had made reservations for more than 1,000 Americans, many of whom were of the opinion that even in the pre-prohibition days New York's New Year celebrations hardly compared with the festivities with which Montrealers bid the old year adieu.

Philadelphia's Mummers

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—In a bitter cold wind, thousands of Philadelphians gathered along Broad Street early today to witness the annual mummers' parade, a feature of this city's New Year's celebration and heralded this year as the most courageous ever attempted. All departments of city government were made the subject of good humored mimic in the comic division.

Rain in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—Pealing screaming whistles, the roar of countless automobiles with cut-outs open and horns honking, merging into the smaller din of trumpets and bugles and whistles and horns, marked Vancouver's noisy welcome to the year 1925.

Last night happy crowds surged through downtown streets. They sang and shouted, threw confetti and manipulated ticklers with serene indifference as to who received their attentions.

It was as happy a demonstration as the city has ever known. Rain prevented the congregation of crowds at any point, but that only helped to keep traffic moving.

The whole of Vancouver's police force was on duty in the crowd, but about the most strenuous work devolving upon any member of "the finest" was the upholding of his dignity under showers of confetti. Even direction of traffic was not necessary as auto drivers for the most part were driving slow to miss none of the fun, and these held up any who might have ideas of speeding.

Fun Fast and Furious

Some of the theatres put on "midnight reviews," at which the fun was fast and furious, until long after the New Year had been ushered in. There was but a thin dividing line between audience and stage folk, and in more than one case, many of the audience jumped the line and wound up on the stage, to the huge delight of everyone concerned.

Places of public entertainment were crowded to their uttermost capacity from long before midnight and the revelry in most cases was kept up until dawn.

Several hundred Americans, who had come by train, boat and automobile, joined with Vancouver citizens in the merry-making. Many of them stuck to the streets and there were a score or more of American cars in the noisy procession that kept up an apparently endless trek through downtown streets.

New Yorkers in Times Square

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New York began its New Year's celebration early. Theatre-bound crowds packed Times Square and taxed the ability of the force of 200 policemen there to handle the mass.

Patrolmen were on duty every twenty feet along the theatrical section of Broadway. The crowds were lively and all in a good humor, with horns and basoos and ticklers to aid in their merrymaking. Some merchants boarded up their windows as a protection against the mass of revelers struggling along the sidewalks.

The growing popularity of church watch parties was indicated by the increased number of churches that announced midnight services.

Theatres were packed. Many of them raised their prices to as high as $11 a seat and still reported "standing room only."

White House Doors Open

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The doors of the White House were opened wide today for the customary New Year's reception.

Three hours and a half were given over to the old New Year's Day custom under which the high and low, the rich and poor, gather at the White House to extend greetings to the President and his wife.

The reception was the feature of New Year's Day observance in Washington. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes were hosts at the customary breakfast at the Pan-American Union to members of the diplomatic corps, and most of the members of the Cabinet had reserved the rest of the day to hold open house at their homes following the White House reception.

Hilarity in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Chicago turned en masse to a custom of long standing in celebrating the event of another year. Thousands of her citizens made a hilarious night of it in the restaurants, while countless others tooted themselves hoarse in the streets, theatres and at private parties. Every available inch of space was reserved in the leading restaurants days ago. Reservations and cover charges were higher than at any time since the coming of prohibition, most hotels and cabarets asking $10 or more. It was estimated that a half-million dollars was paid out for reservations alone.

No raids were made by prohibition officers, the agents, togged out in dress suits, making the rounds of the cabarets and restaurants in pairs with instruction to keep their eyes open for forbidden spirits.

Fires and Fights in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Automobile accidents, collisions, fights, flying glass, fires, stray bullets and various noise-making accessories contributed their quota of victims in a total of twenty-five persons treated at the receiving hospital as a result of New Year's Eve merrymaking.

The most serious case treated at the hospital was that of G. E. Masoney, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, who, police say, jumped or fell from the fourth floor of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. He suffered a fractured skull and other serious injuries, which, police surgeons believe, may prove fatal.

Police had some difficulty in responding to ambulance calls which flooded the station. The dense crowds that thronged the downtown area caused delay in reaching the victims, police having to clear a path through the solid mass of struggling humanity before ambulances could pass.

Stray bullets, believed to have been fired by New Year's Eve noise-makers, wounded two young girls in and near Los Angeles last night.

Carolina Guggman, 12, was shot in the hip as she stepped out of a church where she had been attending New Year services. Lulu Klingerberger, 12, riding in an automobile in Long Beach, was struck in the knee by a bullet.

Din and Not Gin

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Din, rather than gin, featured the more obvious aspects of the celebration here of the debut of 1925. Market Street became early in the evening a confetti-strewn avenue of hilarity. But the old-time crowds were missing. Within the larger hotels and clubs and at beach resorts and private parties some men wore funny little paper hats as on past New Year's Eves. Musicians played jazz for cafe patrons. Waiters in evening dress brought them food, and prohibition agents, also in evening dress, attended the principal public celebrations to see to it that they brought nothing more.

EXPRESS OPTIMISM IN CITY'S FUTURE

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN ARE PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS

Municipal Affairs Once More on Sane Basis, Says the President of Real Estate Board

Prominent business men of the city yesterday expressed satisfaction with Victoria's encouraging prospects for 1925, couching their comments in terms of the most sanguine optimism.

"Victoria property owners are entering on 1925 with renewed hopes for the future," said Mr. James Forman, president of the Victoria Real Estate Board. "Municipal affairs are once more on a sane basis. Gone are the mistaken methods of taxation, with the resulting insufficient revenue and mounting deficits—never to return, I hope."

Mr. Forman said that a very moderate increase in industrial activity and population will quickly solve the problem of reverted lands and tax sales.

"We should realize," he said, "that we live in the most beautiful city on the Pacific Coast, with boundless opportunities on every side, and we should bend all our energies to develop its wonderful possibilities."

Expects Busy Season

"We are looking forward to a busy season, commencing early in the New Year," said Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

General business was not quite as active in 1924 as in the preceding year, Mr. Beasley said. This resulted largely from a decreased lumber production when several of the larger mills closed down. But the operation throughout the Winter season of many of the smaller concerns was regarded as a most encouraging factor in the general situation.

Fewer foreigners were now employed in Island industries, Mr. Beasley pointed out, with the result that a greater percentage of the money earned as wages was expended on the Island itself. The benefit which Victoria will reap from the recent effort to secure co-operation amongst the up-Island Boards of Trade was already exemplified in increased shipments over the railway, Mr. Beasley said.

The railway spent over $200,000 last year in improvements to the system and a similar sum, it is expected, will be spent on construction work this year. Such expenditures were evidence, Mr. Beasely remarked, of the confidence of the C.P.R. in Victoria and Vancouver Island generally.

Programme of Progress

"A programme of progress will again mark the B.C. Telephone Company's services on Vancouver Island," said Mr. F. C. Paterson, district commercial superintendent. "In addition to our new line to Campbell River from Courtenay we have made arrangements for connections by telegraph lines to the East Coast settlements north of Campbell River, towards Powell River on the Mainland, and to many of the chief settlements on the West Coast of the Island served through the Port Alberni exchange."

The company was extending its service along the Cowichan Bay-Deerholme new railway line, in the Chamainus River area and elsewhere. Desirous of giving the public an adequate service the company was constantly adding to its equipment in Victoria, Mr. Paterson said.

Steadily Extending

"During the year 1924, the B. C. Electric and its subsidiary companies on Vancouver Island have been steadily carrying out a programme of extensions, betterments and additions to its plant and equipment incidental to the routine work of supplying light, power, transportation and gas service," said Mr. A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

This work, Mr. Goward said, had provided employment for several hundred regular employees and a considerable number of temporary workmen. Chief amongst the new undertakings was the building of the second 60,000-volt transmission line from Jordan River to Victoria. Maintenance work at Jordan River had resulted in the expenditure of $40,000, mostly in wages, in the past year. Equipment for supplying the new Government dry-dock with electrical energy necessitated an expenditure on the part of the company of $20,000.

In the city and district a considerable amount of work had been done "heavying up" the existing distribution line, particularly along Oak Bay Avenue. Light and power extensions had been made in Saanich and the surrounding districts. Additions to the company's gas manufacturing plant included a new gas holder of 500,000 cubic feet capacity. This holder was now in the course of erection and would probably be brought into use in the Spring, he said.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

JANUARY 2

Toronto's present voting strength of 260,000, does not make an election as serious an affair as in the years of agitation when William Lyon MacKenzie represented them in he Legislature of Upper Canada. In 1831 MacKenzie had been expelled from Parliament for libel upon its members, and had been described by one of his opponents as a "reptile." Election was set for January 2, to fill the vacancy left by his expulsion. MacKenzie again ran. In the town of York, now Toronto, in the first hour and a half, 119 votes had been cast for MacKenzie and one for his opponent, and the unequal struggle was given up. MacKenzie's constituents then presented him with a massive medal, hung about his neck by a chain of forty-one links, each an inch long. The inscription stated that the gift was from "his constituents of the County of York, U. C., as a token of their appreciation of his political career."

Today, January 2 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of General James Wolfe, the hero of Quebec; Westerham, Kent, 1727.

Death of Ovid (Publius Ovidius Naso), the famous Roman poet; in exile at Tomi, on the Black Sea, 18 A. D.

Death of Livy (Titus Livius), the Roman historian; Padua, 18 A. D.

Death of Alexander Wedderburn, Earl of Rosslyn, notable as Lord Chancellor in reign of George III; Windsor, 1805.

Death of Dr. John Mason Good, writer on medical and religious subjects; London, 1827.

Death of Johann Kaspar Lavater, who gained celebrity by his work on physiognomy; killed at Zurich, 1801.

Surrender of Granada by the Moors to the Spaniards; 1492.

Resignation of six members of the Rowell Ministry, the "nest of traitors"; 1896.

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Three Bodies Recovered

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Y.M.C.A. AT HOME TO MANY VISITORS

Athletes Entertain Guests With Gymnastic Displays—Musical Programme Rendered

The annual "open house" of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday brought out a large number of members and friends of the association. The president, Dr. M. W. Thomas, and the other directors, with their wives, received the visitors in the main lobby, which had been tastefully decorated for the holiday. Tea was served during the afternoon by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

At 3:15 o'clock a musical and gymnastic programme was much enjoyed. The musical numbers were given by the "Carry On" Orchestra, under the leadership of Major W. H. Watts, and assisted by Mrs. A. Dowell, soprano. Mrs. Dowell delighted a large audience with her three numbers, "Il Bacio," "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," with flute obligato by Mr. H. Jones, and "One Fleeting Hour," with violin obligato by Mr. Jenkinson. Mr. Burchett gave much enjoyment with his violin solo, "Melodie," as did Mr. Jones also in his flute solo, "Mandolinata." All the artists acceded to the demand for encores.

The Schoolboys' Leaders' Corps drew generous applause for their splendid pyramids and mat drill. This squad looked very smart in its leaders' uniforms and deserve credit for the finished nature of its exhibition. The Senior Leaders' Corps introduced considerable novelty in its parallel bar and side horse gymnastic numbers, the leaders making their various movements on the apparatus to music. The Bouncing Four in their tumbling act were much appreciated and did some really clever tumbling. Their clown costumes and comic stunts drew many a laugh from the onlookers. Squads of junior and intermediate members put on short demonstrations of swimming and diving in the swimming pool during the afternoon for interested groups of spectators.

In the evening, through the kindness of Mr. P. A. Rayner and the executive of the Navy League, the Sea Cadets Band provided a splendid concert in the gymnasium. This juvenile band surprised many in the audience by their skilled performance, and all their numbers were thoroughly enjoyed. Band Instructor Albert Rumsby conducted in his usual able manner.

The directors appreciate the additional evidence of the support which the citizens of Victoria are according the Y.M.C.A. in its community service, as shown by the large number who came to express their good wishes during the day, and by the very kind help of the artists and others who did so much to make the annual affair a success.

SOCIALS ENJOYED

COURTENAY, Jan. 1.—A pleasant time was spent at the Sandwick schoolhouse Monday when some forty of the residents gathered together to indulge in progressive whist. Play resulted in Miss Edith Janes winning the first prize for ladies and Mr. Alec. Hogg the first for gentlemen. Mrs. Treherne secured the ladies' second, and the booby prize went to Mr. Geo. Piercy. Ten card tables accommodated the players and there was a jolly holiday spirit abroad. Before leaving for their homes the card enthusiasts partook of coffee, sandwiches and cake which were daintily served and much enjoyed.

The whist drive and dance at Grantham last week was a splendid success. No less than forty tables were required to accommodate the card players. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Miss Madaline Swan; second, Miss Berkinstock; consolation, Mrs. "Bunt" Wood; gentlemen's, first, Mr. John Blackburn, with Mr. Ray Parkin, second, and Mr. Lever the "booby." After the card playing, refreshments were served and enjoyed by all present. A jolly dance followed to excellent music supplied by Messrs. Symonds, Martinich, Stuart Smith and W. H. Ford, all members of the Courtenay Noveities Orchestra.

Vancouver Police

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—"I will give the administration of the police department my most serious attention," stated Alderman J. A. Garbutt today, on receiving formal notification from Victoria of his appointment as police commissioner for 1925. "I intend to devote particular attention to the elimination of such conditions as might be a menace to the youth of our city, in the full realization that they will be the men and women of tomorrow."

Says Sir John French Saved Paris From German Invaders

Marshal Joffre Proposed Retiring Behind Capital, but Premier Briand Insisted Upon Plan of British General Being Followed, and Successful Battle of the Marne Resulted—Danger of Disaster Averted

TANKS PROVE SUCCESS WHEN USED ON SOMME

The tanks, which Lord Bertie of Thame calls "Turret motor steamrollers," appear for the first time in the following extracts from the diary of the former British Ambassador in Paris. A very sane appreciation of the "political garbage," brought back to England by visitors to France will be appreciated by all those whose faith in the Allied cause never wavered. For the first time Lord Bertie puts on record the danger of complete disaster which would have arisen at the beginning of the war from the withdrawal of the British army to St. Nazaire.

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SEPTEMBER 11, 1916.—It is put about by George of Greece that Constantine has telegraphed to him that he is with us, but his acts belie him. He is like a child who has to take a disagreeable medicine; he puts off the dose as long as he can; he goes on hoping for a great German or even a Bulgarian victory, in the event of which he would ultimately not be the gainer which he imagines.

September 14, 1916.—An interesting piece of state information has come to my knowledge. Just before the flight to Bordeaux, when Joffre proposed retiring behind Paris and French was prepared to stand if properly supported by the French, which he had not been, Briand said that unless French's proposal were adopted, he would not go to Bordeaux. It was adopted and the battle of the Marne was fought and won.

September 16, 1916.—We are getting on splendidly on the Somme. The new turret motor steam-rollers are a disagreeable surprise to the Huns; they are now crying out that we are killing as many of them as we can by the superiority of our artillery and air service and that it is butchery. Of course it is, and the only way of dealing with such barbarians.

I hope that we shall be very firm with our American cousins. They don't mean fighting. They prefer making vast sums of money individually and doing a roaring trade with us.

If we show hesitation in regard to the new American retaliatory law we shall encourage the President to do some electoral bluff; and he may take some step, relying on our giving way, which it would be difficult for him to retrace, and we cannot give way about the blockade.

Pacifists Had Bad Time

September 20, 1916. — Indemnities were recently discussed. My idea with regard to eventual indemnities from Germany is that they would have to be obtained by the German Government selling to syndicates the state railways and forests, but no subject of Germany's present enemies should take shares in such syndicates' undertakings, and the chief ports of Germany would have to be held in order that her present adversaries should collect the customs as security for the due payments by Germany until the indemnities have been liquidated. But we are a long time off at present from indemnity calculations.

September 22, 1916.—How will the Pacifists explain away the vote in the Chamber of 421 to 26 for the "affichage" (posting up) of Briand's speech in which he praised British efforts and nailed his colors to the mast of war "jusqu' au bout," (to the bitter end). Their savior of France Caillaux, realized for once, at all events, when the position was and stayed away by permission.

There was another scene in the Chamber yesterday when the few peace-at-any-price and association-with-German-brothers party had a bad time.

One of that party, Longuet, is a grandson of Karl Marx. When the French Government were at Bordeaux he was a candidate for employment with British troops, preferably Indians, as interpreter. As he was a deputy Millerand thought it difficult to refuse, but I stood the shot and declined to receive Longuet, who desired to make a profession of Anglican faith. He did not succeed in getting the employment which he hoped for. He is an associate of Revolutionary Indians in France.

Says Bryce Talked Twaddle

October 5, 1916.—The Morning Post has been attacking Lloyd George as a result of his recent visit to the front: he left here with Reading and the French interpreter: I don't know where he could have picked up others to make a party of fourteen to invade Foch for luncheon.

I understand that he discussed with his host, how it was that the British losses so far exceeded the French casualties in the Somme fighting, given the fact that the British now have a sufficiency of shells, etc.; the answer was that the British had more difficult ground and a larger enemy force to deal with, and that probably the British exposed themselves unnecessarily and the officers of the "New Armies" were inexperienced.

Lloyd George may have said something, which, not Foch, but another or others present twisted, out of prejudice or mischief, into Lloyd George having spoken in depreciation of British leadership: most sensible people admit that our failing is competent leadership as compared with the French.

The hostility of The Morning Post to L. G. arises partly from the Ulster settlement, which, however, fell through.

What twaddle Bryce has been talking to the Congregational Union of England and Wales about there being Germans who wished to protest against the crimes of Germany's rule, and compulsory arbitration and machinery for preserving peace, and that to indulge revenge will be to sow the seeds for future wars.

We have been told by those who rule Germany what they will do with us if they can beat us: will anyone but a few fanatical pacifists be willing to run any risks with such savages as the Germans have proved themselves to be, and would show themselves to be again if they could?

Minimum Demands of France

October 7, 1916.—It is extraordinary what a number of British officers and politicians swallow the political garbage which English people, some of whom are supposed to be intelligent, collect here and take or send home.

They are told that France is exhausted, that she is not prepared to fight for A complete victory, that there is a strong feeling for peace almost at any price, that on certain terms France will be ready to make a separate peace with Germany—in spite of being bound by a convention of September, 1914, not to make peace except in common with her allies—that if she were offered the restitution of Alsace and Lorraine and the evacuation of Belgium now she would agree to peace with Germany.

All this is rubbish. The French people realize quite well that, unless Germany be brought to her knees, any possible peace on terms which Germany would accept now would only be one to enable Germany to begin again in a few years time.

The least which France would accept would be Alsace-Lorraine, the evacuation of Belgium and its reinstatement politically as it was, and an indemnity from Germany.

France would, with great difficulty, perhaps, be persuaded to restore to Germany a portion of the German West African colonies, but as our British beyond the seas will insist on what we have taken from Germany in S. W. Africa, East Africa and the Pacific being retained, we could not expect the French to give up their colonial conquests to please us.

Studied French Gunnery

October 9, 1916.—Briand told me the following this evening: Some Jews were congratulating each other on the prominent part taken by them in the war and how much it had improved their position in France: one of them suggested that, as the war is one of "usure" (attrition or usury), their race was bound to be prominent and successful!

October 10, 1916.—I saw Joffre waiting to see Briand this morning: he was looking hale and confident.

Foch arrived one and-half hours behind time; I sent a letter in the automobile to the station warning him that newspaper reporters were minded to waylay him. We dined very late, and there were very few others in the restaurant. French comes on a long-standing invitation, acted on by Lloyd George's wish, to see and judge of French artillery performances for our fuition. At dinner we talked of the prospects of war and peace.

French leaves here tomorrow morning, goes first to Joffre and then to Champagne, Verdun, to Foch's H.Q., and home on Saturday; he has not time to take advantage of an invitation from Haig received this evening.

October 11, 1916.—We are still like Sir Richard Strachan and the Earl of Chatham but there is nobody of the capacity of that Earl. Briand is getting irritated with our hesitations and one step forward and two steps back.

Weaklings in Cabinet

London, October 20, 1916.—I was telegraphically offered a passage with the British Ministers from Boulogne, where a conference was taking place today, so I settled to leave Paris this morning instead of tomorrow. We were a large party: Asquith and son-in-law, Grey and clerk (Foreign Office), Lloyd George and his interpreter, one or two odds and ends, Sir A. Lee, General Maurice, Sir Maurice Hankey, M. Thomas (the French Minister of Munitions), and some French officers. We dined in the train. Arthur Balfour and two private secretaries and Sir William Robertson went with Haig to G.H.Q.

The French Ministers—Briand, Ribot, Rocques, Lacaze, Bourgeois, Thomas—had gone from Paris by a night special. The British Ministers had crossed the Channel yesterday in time to dine at Boulogne. There was a conference this morning at 10 o'clock and another after luncheon. Plenty of talk but without any combined arrangements being settled. Joffre and his Chief of Staff and other officers were at the conferences.

Each side suspects the other of trying a do. I had some conversation on the steamer with L. G., but it was too cold on deck to complete it.

Mediation has, thank goodness, been squashed, but there are weaklings such as McKenna, Runciman, and the Lord Chancellor.

Some say that we are ruined and cannot go on, others say that there has been enough fighting and that we can get a reasonable peace, or that we cannot win, that we cannot drive the Germans out of France and Belgium and that it will be stalemate.

Rejects Scurvy Advice

October 27, 1916.—Dining with John Revelstoke were Benckendorff, Charlie Hardinge, and Arthur Balfour. The talk was of the origins of the war, whether it could have been prevented or only deferrd: the latter was decided.

Haldane was discussed: his share in the calamity was disputed. I said that he wanted the Government to undertake to remain neutral in a Franco-German war, for we were to engage to abstain if France were the aggressor—but who was to decide which was the aggressor?

If France had positive proof of the intention of Germany to attack her she would not have been the aggressor if she had been the first to cross the Franco-German frontier in order to gain a military advantage.

Most of this talk of the origins of the war is a question which has been pretty well threshed out.

October 30, 1916—French at dinner tonight spoke optimistically of the Rumanian theatre of war: he was delighted with the way in which he was received and treated at the front by Joffre, Foch, Gouraud, French, Niville, and other French generals.

French told me, apropos of his meeting with Kitchener at Paris in August, 1914, and of my having successfully intervened to prevent a blunder, that in the retreat after Mons two of his generals had warned him to withdraw the army to St. Nazaire and have transports to meet it there and take it away.

When I asked him whither French said, "God knows": he had dismissed the advice. What a desertion and abandonment of our ally it would have been!

At Odds Over Somme

November 14, 1916.—I met Asquith. Rumors of friction between Joffre and Haig. The allegation is that the latter promised to the former cooperation in the latest offensive; that the French made a very successful advance and that the British on the plea of bad weather stood still. The British G.H.Q. cannot understand how the French could operate in such bad weather, but they did, and successfully.

November 14, 1916.—I met Asquith, and he and his son-in-law came to dinner. We were four only. He made himself very pleasant and I gave him Pol Roger 1892 and some sherry which had lain at Voisins over forty years.

Before we had finished dinner Briand and Lacaze (par interim; and in the absence of Rocques at Salonika, Minister of War) arrived and went to my sitting room; then came Lloyd George, who joined us in the dining room. We had a preliminary conversation and then the four (viz., Briand, Lacaze, Asquith, and Lloyd George) and I talked for over an hour in my sitting room.

I interpreted both ways for Lloyd George. The result was not much. The four are to meet again tomorrow morning: Briand suggested 10 a.m., Asquith pleaded for 10:30 and was able seconded by Lloyd George. I interpreted to Briand: "Ce sont des paresseux" (They are lazy), and the "paresseux" had their way.

(To Be Continued.)

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Caledonian: "Och, I had a saxpence somewhere."
Porter: "Well, if yer did, guv'nor—you've got it ash."
—London Opinion.

WOMEN BETTER THAN MEN

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 1.—"There are some matters on which the women are outstandingly better than the men," said General Sir Ian Hamilton to a British Legion meeting at Lingfield recently.

"As soon as you get a woman's branch the men begin to get a move on. On going round in a practical spirit, putting muddles straight, on economics and business detail generally they are ahead of most men. They are more strenuous, more exacting and less easily put off with platitudes; you can't frighten them with rules and regulations. At the same time there are some things that the men do better and that the women in a well-ordered State would leave to the men."

Window Smasher Gets $300

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Smashing the glass show window in front of H. W. Montgomery's jewelry store, thieves last night escaped with gems and silverware valued at $300.

SS. Antonia From Halifax January 19 for London

Passengers for the Cunard Line steamer Antonia, sailing from Halifax, January 19, should leave on the Canadian National Railways "Continental Limited," 9:50 p.m., January 12, from Vancouver. This train carries all-steel standard and tourist sleeping and dining cars, drawing-room, compartment, library and observation cars (with radio). Baggage may be checked through to the steamer from Victoria. Reservations for both the steamer and the train may be made at the C.N.R. City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street. Telephone 124. (Advt.)

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Fine Salt, 2-lb. sack	5¢	Laurel Brand Pure Logan Jam, 4-lb. tin	55¢
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B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for	$1.53	Pearl Barley, 4 lbs. for	25c
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, reg. 25c tin for	20¢	Fels Naptha Soap, 3 bars	23¢
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Quaker Strawberries, tin	20¢	North Cape Norwegian Style Sardines, 3 tins for	22¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin	10c	B. & K. Rolled Oats, 20-lb. sack	$1.12
Jap Oranges, per box	75¢	Sweet Navel Oranges, 2 dozen for	25¢
Wagner Apples, box	$2.25	Fancy Lemons, dozen	20¢
Good Local Potatoes, sk.,	$1.95	Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	25¢
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. for	35¢	New Walnuts, per lb.	18¢
Fresh Spinach, per lb.	20¢	Or 2 lbs. for	35¢
Fresh-Made Macaroon Snaps, per lb.	27c	Bird Bars (chocolate bars), reg. 5c, now 7 for	25c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	18¢	Peameal Back Bacon, (whole or half), lb.	33¢
Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for	25¢	Sugar Cured Side Bacon, piece, per lb.	25¢
Alberta Creamery Butter, lb. 43¢, or 3 lbs. for	$1.25	Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb.	21¢
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City & District

Will Take Oath—Mayor-elect J. Carl Pendray and the members of the City Council for 1925 will be sworn in by Judge Lampman at the Court House this morning.

Women's Canadian Club—On Tuesday, January 6, at 2:45 p.m., the Women's Canadian Club will hold its first meeting of the New Year. Senator R. F. Green will be the speaker, and his subject will be "The Canadian Constitution." The meeting will be held at the Empress Hotel.

Municipal Chapter—An executive meeting of Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., will take place on Monday at 11 a.m. in the Hamley Building, when it is hoped every Chapter will have a representative there, as important means for raising Victoria's quota to the I. O. D. E. war memorial scheme will be the business of the meeting.

Musical Club—Mrs. Ricardo and a member of the Ladies' Musical Club executive will be at Fletcher's store on Monday and Tuesday from 10 to 6 o'clock, in order to give members an opportunity to secure their exchange tickets for the Gertrude Huntley Green and Mary Izard recital on January 15. Members are requested to bring their membership cards.

England Sends Experts To Save Lives of Whales

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 1.—Four members of a government expedition to the South Pacific, to study the breeding of whales and to prevent the extermination of the species which is now threatened owing to their indiscriminate slaughter, are now on their way to the whaling fields of South Georgia and South Shetland, and will form a scientific staff at the marine station. Other members will follow them next year.

Besides conducting whaling research the expedition will undertake scientific investigations affecting oceanography, meteorology and magnetism.

$35,000 Fire in St. Thomas

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 1.—Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of about $35,000 this afternoon when the building occupied by the Eureka Shop and the St. Thomas Bargain House was gutted.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 1, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	47
Vancouver	38	46
Kamloops	24	
Prince Rupert	38	42
Estevan	38	44
Calgary, Alta.	0	30
Winnipeg, Man.	8b	12
Portland, Ore.	40	52
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56
Seattle, Wash.	40	48
Penticton	27	37
Vernon	26	34
Cranbrook	17	33
Edmonton, Alta.	4b	8
Prince Albert, Sask.	24b	2b

THURSDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	41
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	39

Bright sunshine, 5 hours, 12 minutes.
Rain, 16 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; wind, W., 20 miles; rain, .11 inch; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 4 miles; rain, .10 inch; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.E., 10 miles; rain, .40 inch; cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S., 12 miles; rain, .12 inch; raining.
Taloosh—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S.W., 18 miles; rain, .06 inch; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.W., 6 miles; rain, .42 inch; cloudy.
Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S., 10 miles; rain, trace; cloudy.
San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold their annual dance on February 3, Chamber of Commerce.

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Peter the Great Genial Host as Doukhobor Chief

By VICTORIA HAYWARD

ON two occasions that we were permitted to live for a brief period among the Doukhobors we had many opportunities of meeting "Peter the Great," as local Western wits called Veregin. On the first occasion we sat in a neat and spotlessly clean little parlor of his cottage at Veregin grouped about a fair-sized table covered by an unobtrusive red cloth. Against the wall there was a sideboard with one or two glass pieces on it.

Mr. Veregin's niece acted as hostess. We had rather expected a very formal man to deal with. But in word and manner Mr. Veregin had the simple dignity of the born gentleman who is also a man of affairs. He spoke English diffidently as one who had acquired knowledge of the language late in life and had had no time in his full days devoted to keeping the wolf from the door of thousands of people to study it.

He bade us free to go and come, and when we said "Good-night," happening to stand by the sideboard, he reached over to the dish of plums, picked up two in his hand and gave us each one, saying: "I think perhaps you will like to have these, here on the prairie, as a taste, and a souvenir of Brilliant."

"Take my picture? Oh, yes, I do not mind. Only I am very busy, for I have to go away again in a few days, and you will have to snap me when you can, between times." After that we saw Mr. Veregin every day. Came up him driving from one farm to another behind his white horses, ribbons in hand. He made a very imposing figure driving about the country, accompanied usually by two men on horseback riding behind. When we met up with him on the road he always gave us a hearty greeting.

On one occasion when Mrs. Podovinikoff had been giving us a delicious tea in the big kitchen that we might sample Doukhobor pancakes with jam, Mr. Veregin came in for tea. Just as we were going out, and they told us he ate always in this general room, the same food, simple and vegetable, that was prepared for everybody living in his village. In the matter of house, food and clothes, the Doukhobor leader lived no differently from his fellows. In the matter of hard work I can easily believe from what we saw of him at Veregin that he put in a much harder day than many another in the same sect. If you will look up the three chief Doukhobor settlements on the map you will find that Grand Forks, Brilliant and Veregin are great distances apart and that merely to visit them three or four times he must spend a great deal of time on the road, and it was on one of these trips in the exercise of his duty to his people that death overtook him.

TRADE PROSPECTS FOR B.C. DECLARED BRIGHT

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Mining and Smelting Company.

Silver production for the year is the highest on record, the increase being due to the larger scale of production of the Sullivan mine in the East Kootenay.

Granby continues to be the largest producer of copper, with Britannia a close second. Owing to the low price ruling for copper during the earlier part of the year, the value of the output does not show the increase represented by the larger output of the metal. During the last month prices have been much better, reaching 15 cents a pound in New York.

The production of lead is the highest on record and this metal has been bringing exceptionally high prices, owing mainly to the demand in manufacturing storage batteries for automobiles. The large increase is due to the new concentrating mill at the Sullivan Mine, which has been in full operation during the year and which has a capacity of 2,500 tons a day.

Zinc production is also the highest on record, due to increased production of the Sullivan Mine. The Trail smelter has not been able to handle the full output, and for some months the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company has been shipping about 8,000 tons a month to Belgian refineries.

Business Harder to Get

In the produce brokerage and distribution lines the year's business is generally admitted to be a little better than in 1923, although it was much harder to get. Any firm that sat down and waited for orders to come in found that there was little doing. An aggressive policy has had to be pursued all throughout the year, and particularly during the latter half. This was the common experience all through British Columbia, but to a greater extent did it obtain in the prairies eastward as far as Winnipeg. Throughout the Summer the prairie residents were still in the process of emerging from the burden of past debts and obligations, and were buying only the absolute necessities. As the crop returns came in, business improved and orders began to come more freely and liberally.

Better railway rates eastward from British Columbia to the prairie centres have helped in the increase of business in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Position of Manufacturers

In manufacturing circles the year opens with a good deal of misgiving over the possible effect of the new Eight Hour Day Act. It is not a popular measure with employers. They would not have been averse to it if it had been universal in application, but when it is statutory in British Columbia and not in any of the states south of the border or provinces to the eastward, there is a feeling that it will place the manufacturing here in the position of working under a heavy handicap.

Manufacturers claim that their ability to handle rush-order contracts will be greatly reduced, because of the uncertainty of getting overtime help or of securing sanction from the Government or adjustment board for working overtime.

Legislative Uncertainty

One manufacturer, speaking on this subject, said: "It is such paternal legislation that is hurting this Province. We cannot compete with our rivals, who are exempt from such trammelling restrictions, while we are tied hand and foot by them. Such legislation, combined with the burden of taxation that industry is asked to bear, and the uncertainty of what is to happen to the tariff in the hands of a Government that is forced at every turn to compromise to keep in power, is going a long way to make successful operation of manufacturing concerns an impossibility."

"Things are now much different in Britain and the United States," he continued. "In those countries organized business practically placed the present governments in power. Both have strong majorities and will sit under normal conditions for from four to five years. Whether their policies are right or wrong, they will be clear-cut so far as business is concerned. They will be the best that organized business, under the circumstances, considers advisable. In Canada, because of the political muddle due to the existence of several groups and the absence of adequate government majority, there is no assurance that political policy during the immediate future will be shaped in the way that business considers most suited to the general advantage. This should be borne in mind," he added," because in proportion as organized business in this country is slower in getting into a clear field, the more will it be at a disadvantage as compared with the United States and the United Kingdom."

Radio Notes

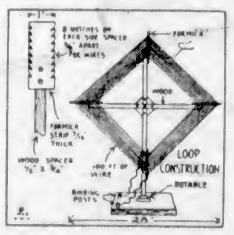
Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

Construction of a Loop

As shown in the accompanying drawing, a loop suitable for use with a shunted variable condenser of approximately .0005 maximum M. F. capacity can be constructed by using 100 feet of No. 16 stranded fixture wire spaced on a cross arm support as sketched.

The next dimensions need not be adhered to but the distance between turns of the loop should be closely ¾ inch while the outside turn should approximate twenty-eight inches from one end of the cross arm to the other end. Wood can be used for spacing but a formica strip 3-16 inch thick, notched to hold sixteen, wires, as



shown by sketch detail, can be screwed to wood supports to afford a better construction. The cross arms should be assembled and provided with a base so that the loop can be turned. Flexible lead wires to the binding posts are better than a jack, as jacks sometimes make loose contacts and become unreliable. In stretching the wire of the loop in place, pull each turn tightly but not too tight so that the loop support arms are warped out of place.

Other kinds of wire suitable for loops include, (1) imitation Litz wire cotton covered, (2) bare stranded aerial wire, and (3) No. 20 DSC magnet wire.—Copyright, 1924, by the S. N. L. Technical Syndicate.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, 410 metres—Fletcher Bros' Music and Radiola House Studio Concert Programme, 8 p.m., by the courtesy of the Rotary Club of Victoria: Orchestral selections, American Ideal March, Patsy Fox-Trot; Rotary male quartette, Negro Medley, Mr. Frank Shandley, Mr. Bob Webb, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. Frank J. Sehl; orchestra, "Snowflakes," "Song of Love" Waltz ("Blossom Time"); vocal solo, "Juanita" (new), Mr. Robert Webb; cornet solo, selected, Mr. James Beatty; orchestra, overture; vocal solos, "I Passed by Your Window," "Mary of Argyle," Mr. James Hunter; orchestral selections, "Comrades All," March; cornet solo, Mr. James Beatty; vocal solos, "Muleteer of Malaga," "The Big Bass Viol," Mr. Frank J. Sehl; music, orchestral selections, Accompanists, Mrs. Frank J. Sehl, Mr. George Ozard, Mr. Harry King.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 469)—5 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner studio; 10 to 11 p.m., vocal concert.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 312)—4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis; 5:30 to 6 p.m., the Girl's Half Hour, conducted by Esther Wood Schneider.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—12:30 p.m., concert by Original Serenaders of the Winter Garden; 5 p.m., children's programme, story by Aunt Nell.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 395)—6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 8 to 10 p.m., programme presented through the courtesy of Carrie Jacobs Bond; 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Burntnett's Biltmore Orchestra broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 428)—12:45 p.m., Commonwealth Club Luncheon Talk, broadcast from the Palace Hotel; 1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.

KFQX, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 238)—7:15 to 7:45 p.m., Aunt Vivien's Bedtime Story; 8 to 9 p.m., Earl Gray and his Orchestra; 9 to 10 p.m., concert hour; 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Gray and his Butler Hotel Orchestra.

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Former Member of Commons Passes Away

KINGSTON, Jan. 1.—James Metcalfe, seventy-seven, former member of the Federal Parliament and Ontario Legislature, and ex-Warden of Portsmouth Penitentiary, is dead. Before entering Parliament he was appointed Crown Lands Agent and sold much of the lands which now comprise the city of Winnipeg.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Millions in Silk Being Brought Here by Liners

Four Transpacific Liners en Route to Victoria With Valuable Silk Cargoes—President Jefferson, Arabia Maru, Achilles and Toyooka Maru All Have Big Shipments—Announcement Expected Regarding New Motorships

IF the month of January is indicative of what the silk business will be for 1925, then transpacific liners will handle one of the biggest movements of silk from Japan that has been experienced for many years.

So far, three liners are reported en route here with over $12,000,000 worth of silk, in addition to other valuable Oriental consignments. The Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson, due 6 a.m. Sunday, is bringing a shipment valued at $4,000,000; while the O.S.K. liner Arabia Maru, which is also due here Sunday, has nearly $5,000,000 worth on board. The Blue Funnel liner Achilles is bringing another shipment valued at $4,000,000, not to mention the silk aboard the Toyooka Maru, which has not yet been reported.

The total value of the cargo on the two liners Arabia Maru and President Jefferson is alone estimated to be $16,500,000. The freight aboard the Jefferson is worth $10,500,000, while that on the Arabia is said to be $6,000,000. The consignments aboard the Toyooka Maru, due Saturday, should bring this total well over the $20,000,000 mark.

The N.Y.K. liner, which is expected to make port late Saturday night, has some 350 tons of cargo for discharge here, while the silk shipment is estimated to be about 2,000 bales, although no definite advice has yet been received to that effect.

With the arrival of the Toyooka Maru announcement is expected regarding the commissioning of the company's two new motorships, Atago Maru and Asuka Maru, in the transpacific service. So far as is known at the local office, they are expected here in March, while the augmenting of the company's transpacific fleet by the Asuta Maru should take place about the same time.

The N.Y.K. is making a strong bid for the silk-carrying trade, and it is for this purpose that they have constructed the two new motorships and commissioned the Asuta Maru on the transpacific route.

Announcement should also be made soon regarding the N.Y.K. new subsidy, as the old one came to an end on December 31. If an increase in the subsidy is made, the N.Y.K. will proceed with their superior shipping plan and build five new 15,000-ton liners to compete against the Canadian Pacific and Admiral Oriental lines, not only for the silk-carrying business, but also for the passenger traffic. The ships, if built, will be of the 535 type now operated out of Seattle and this port by the U.S. Shipping Board.

EXCITING SEA RACE TO SAVE BIG BAIL

MR. E. J. BUTLER RACING BACK FROM HONOLULU

Will Forfeit $45,000 Bail If He Does Not Return on January 12—British Line Fined

HONOLULU, Jan. 1.—The Red Star Line today was fined $400 for transporting Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Butler, of New York, between two American ports. And all because a Federal judge decided Butler's $15,000 bail would be forfeited, unless Butler appeared in court in New York in person Monday, January 12.

When Federal Judge Goddard made that decision in New York last Monday the Butlers were on the high seas, aboard the steamship Beigenland on an around-the-world voyage. Butler's attorney immediately cabled his client, and when Butler reached here yesterday he deserted the Beigenland and announced his intention of leaving at once for the mainland. Then further obstacles arose.

The first ship available for the return trip was the steamship Sierra. Butler sought accommodations. The ship's passenger list, he learned, was filled. The Sierra sailed at 5 p.m.—and Butler stayed behind.

Yesterday he had better luck, booking passage on the steamship Wilhelmina, sailing at 5 p.m. today. But in the meantime Federal officials announced that the Red Star Line, operators of the Beigenland, which flies the British flag, seemingly had violated the American coastwise laws by transporting the Butlers from New York to Honolulu and would be fined $400.

Steamship officials announced that efforts were being made to have the fine revoked, on the showing of the circumstances involved.

And in the meantime:

Butler's race to New York with the $15,000 bail money as the prize, is on. The Wilhelmina is due in San Francisco January 7, about 8 a.m. If the ship is on time, the rest of the race will be only a matter of train connections.

Butler is vice-president of the Peter Breidt Brewing Company, of Elizabeth, and is charged in the present action with bribery and conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Wreckage of Saucy Lass Causes Fear

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 1.—Fears are expressed here today for the safety of the British schooner Hakodate, formerly the Saucy Lass, when fishermen returning to port told of finding wreckage with the vessel's name. The Saucy Lass was seized here by Federal agents 18 months ago when she entered port in distress. She was sold by auction to Vancouver purchasers, who renamed here and put her into the Nicaragua trade.

LINER AQUITANIA HAS ROUGH VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Cunard liner Aquitania, thirty hours overdue, reached port Wednesday night after being buffeted for forty-eight hours by hurricanes and gales that lashed up waves more than fifty-five feet in height. No passengers were injured, but two quartermasters were cut about the head and face while on duty in the wheelhouse by flying glass.

Gales with velocity ranging from 65 to 80 miles an hour during the first two days held the mileage down to 120 a day, Sir James Charles, commander of the liner, said.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1925.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:08	4:27	17	8:06	4:47
2	8:08	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:42	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Fuel oil tanks with a capacity of 20,000 barrels have been installed at Unalaska, in the Aleutian Isles, for the convenience of shipping vessels.

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ACHILLES COMING HERE JANUARY 12

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Protesilaus Now Loading at Vancouver for Trip to Old Country—Tyndareus Coming

With a big shipment of silk and a generous consignment of general cargo, including tea, rice, hemp and Oriental oils, the Blue Funnel liner Achilles is expected here January 12, it was learned here yesterday.

The Achilles has an exceptionally large shipment of silk, it is reported, and is expected to arrive here on schedule, as weather conditions have moderated considerably on the Pacific.

The silk shipment is valued at $4,000,000, while the remaining cargo is also a large one. There are some 150 Chinese steerage passengers on board.

The Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus is now loading outward cargo at Vancouver, and will shift to Tacoma in the next few days to complete her cargo for Asiatic, Mediterranean and United Kingdom ports. This trip the Protesilaus returns to England, and will be replaced by the Tindareus in the transpacific service. It is the policy of the Blue Funnel Line to send its transpacific liners home periodically and replace them by liners that have been operating out of England, so as to give officers and crew a chance to see home again.

DROWNING CLAIMED SIXTEEN IN YEAR

Violent Deaths in and Around City During Past Year Total Fifty-Five—Six Suicides

Drowning accidents claimed sixteen victims of the total of forty-five people who died violent deaths in and around Victoria during the past year, according to the police statistics issued yesterday.

Twelve sudden and violent deaths were due to heart failure and other natural causes, in three cases heart failure being induced by immersion in water. Automobiles accounted for seven deaths. Three people were killed outright, while four others injured in collisions died after having been taken to a hospital. Accidental falls also were responsible for seven fatalities.

There were six suicides during the year. One person was found hanging; another with a chloroform mask over his head; one jumped from a third story window; one blew off his head with a shotgun, and two jumped overboard from a ferryboat in mid-strait. Attempted suicides numbered three.

Fatal burns caused three deaths. Two people died after having taken poison accidentally. Suffocation accounted for two deaths; one was that of an infant which rolled on its face in the pillows, and the other that of a man who kept the engine of his motor car running behind the shut doors of his garage.

VICTORIANS TO TAKE OVER MAINLAND FIRM

The firm of W. H. Logan & Company, of Vancouver, will be completely taken over by R. P. Clark & Company, of Victoria, it was announced yesterday. The name of the new firm will be R. P. Clark & Company, Vancouver, Limited.

Both companies will carry the full wire services of Logan & Bryan. Each will hold membership in the Chicago Board of Trade and in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, who will be president of both firms, said yesterday that the aim of the companies will be to provide the best investment service obtainable.

"Pike's Peak or Bust"

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 1.—Fighting their way through a snowstorm borne on the wings of a mountain gale, five intrepid climbers scaled the treacherous heights of Pike's Peak yesterday to uphold the tradition of the Adaman Club, an organization which for years has celebrated the coming of each New Year by staging a display of fireworks from the brow of the Arctic peak.

Seattle Bandit Wounded

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Three automobile bandits early this morning held up Patrolman E. E. Darnell and J. A. Matthews, night watchman of the Union Oil Company's offices, 300 Railroad Avenue, in an attempt to rob the offices. Patrolman E. N. Johnson, Darnell's partner, opened fire on the bandits when he saw the holdup, and is believed to have wounded one of them.

Italian Steamer Is in Distress

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—An S.O.S. call from an Italian steamer in distress off the coast somewhere between Cape May and Cape Hatteras was received at the navy communications wireless station here early today.

The air was cleared of all radio broadcasting for a period of twenty minutes, but no further message was received from the steamer. The call was heard at 12:30 o'clock.

NEW YEAR GOLF

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd Win Competition at Oak Bay—R. E. Brenchley Succeeds at Colwood

Golf competitions were played yesterday on both the Victoria Golf Club's course and that of the Colwood Golf and Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd proved the winners of the mixed foursomes played at the former links, where the scores turned in were as follows:

	Grs.	Hdp.	Net.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd	95	18	77
J. D. Virtue and Mrs. Rickaby	98	19	79
Mr. and Miss Sayward	92	10	82
Colonel Bennett and Miss Sparrow	103	20	83
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave	104	21	83
W. Pemberton and Mrs. Brentzen	103	18½	84½
A. R. Green and Mrs. Philbrick	96	11	85
L. H. Hardie and Mrs. Godfrey	102	16	86
Mr. and Mrs. Goward	102	15	87
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson	102	14½	87½
R. H. Swinerton and Mrs. Montgomery	107	18½	88½
H. C. V. Macdowall and Miss Pitts	109	20	89
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prior	113	24	89
C. Schwengers and Mrs. Parry	99	9½	89½
Mr. and Mrs. B. Heisterman	109	19½	89½
A. S. Gore and Mrs. Col. Bennett	114	24	90
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangman	114	23½	90½
Dr. and Mrs. Barrett	116	22½	93½
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson	132	27	105

There were 26 entries.

Colwood Results

At Colwood a men's eighteen-hole competition against par was played. The going was very heavy and the scores were in consequence censored, but the information was given out that the winner was R. E. Brenchley, with C. S. Whiting and J. H. Richardson tied for second place.

Ponsford Piles Up Another Century in Second Test Match

MELBOURNE, Jan. 1.—Playing his second game in test match cricket, Ponsford, Australian, scored another century today in the second test match which commenced here today between Australia and England. Ponsford was unbeaten at the close of play, with 128 runs to his credit. The Antipodeans scored 300 runs for four wickets, when stumps were drawn. Ponsford gave a brilliant exhibition, hitting freely all around the wicket, and he was given valuable assistance by Taylor, who scored 72 runs before he was out.

The match was commenced in glorious weather, before a crowd of approximately 45,000 persons, Collins winning the toss of the Australians sent his team in to bat.

The intense interest displayed in the match resulted in an attendance of 49,441 persons and receipts of £5,311. Ponsford's magnificent and artistic display of batting was the feature. He has now equalled the record of Catterall, the South African cricketer, of scoring a century in each of his two test matches. Taylor batted attractively, driving powerfully from both sides of the wicket. He batted for two hours and ten minutes.

The English bowling was excellent, Tate, the young English professional, being outstanding. The English fielding was also good, notably that of Gilligan, Chapman, Hendren, Sutcliffe and Hobbs.

Jewish College Fraternity

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1.—Harold Reigleman, of New York, was elected executive president, and Montreal was chosen the convention city for 1925 by the Zeta Beta Tau National Jewish College Fraternity at the closing session of the annual convention here yesterday. Among other officers elected was Edwin Goodman, of Illinois, treasurer. Election of a successor to the late Representative Julius Kahn, of California, president of the fraternity, was deferred until next year.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

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SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

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SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

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C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 2, left Panama Canal for U.K.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 13, left Victoria for U.K.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 14, arrived Fraser River.

Canadian Inventor, Dec. 1, left Sydney for Victoria.

Canadian Planter, Nov. 26, left Victoria for Australia.

Canadian Prospector, Dec. 3, left Panama Canal for Halifax.

Canadian Scottish, Nov. 28, arrived St. John.

Canadian Skirmisher, Nov. 26, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Spinner due here this morning.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 12, arrived Birkenhead.

Canadian Winner, Dec. 7, left Yokohama for Kobe.

Canadian Coaster, Dec. 16, left Powell River.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 16, arrived San Pedro.

Canadian Observer, Dec. 9, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, Dec. 15, left Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, Sept. 24, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer, Dec. 11, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Miller, Dec. 7, left Union Bay for Orient.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, Orient December 21.

Arizona Maru, Orient, December 22.

President Jackson, Orient, December 24.

Empress of Australia, Orient, December 24.

Toyooka Maru, Orient, January 3.

Arabia Maru, Orient, January 3.

President Jefferson, Orient, January 5.

Niagara, Australia, January 9.

Empress of Asia, Orient, January 26.

To Sail

Tokiwa Maru, Orient, December 16.

Makura, Australia, December 17.

Africa Maru, Orient, December 19.

President McKinley, Orient, December 22.

President Jackson, Orient, January 3.

Yokohama Maru, Orient, January 7.

Arizona Maru, Orient, January 9.

Niagara, Australia, January 14.

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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY

China and Japan

Empress of Australia—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.

President Jackson—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 24.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 23; Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 25; Shanghai, Feb. 4; Hong Kong, Feb. 9.

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 15, 9 a.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 29; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 1; Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Toyooka Maru—Mails close Jan. 19, 11 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 7.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 27, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 8; Shanghai, Feb. 13; Hong Kong, Feb. 17.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close Jan. 14, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Feb. 2; Sydney, Feb. 7.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 10.

Maunganui (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 16; Sydney, Feb. 21.

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Feb. 19, Mar. 19 ..... Melita
Apr. 8 ..... Minnedosa

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Feb. 7, Mar. 7 ..... Marloch
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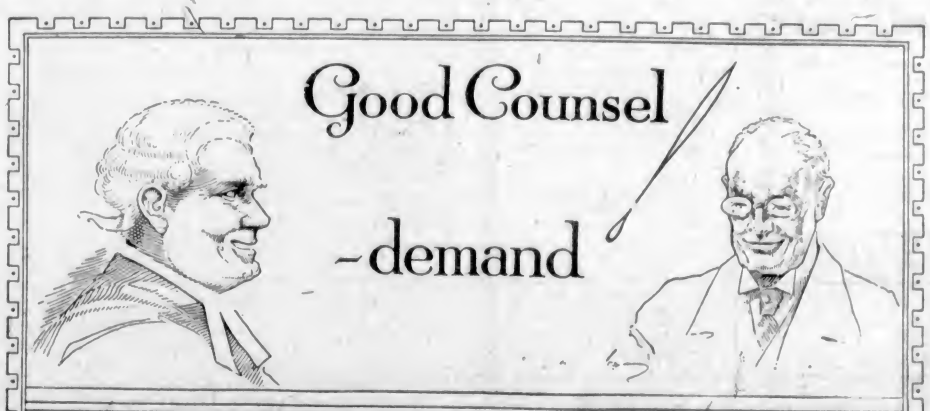

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Social Events

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol was "at home" to about six hundred callers yesterday afternoon at Government House. Major Seiden Humphries and Mr. R. H. B. Ker attended His Honor as aides-de-camp and the guests were announced by Mr. H. J. S. Muskett. Refreshments were served in the dining-room. In the morning His Honor paid a call on the Royal Naval Barracks, where he visited the officers' mess, and the petty officers' mess. Later he went on board H.M.C.S. Patrician, being received by Engineer Commander Clarke. His final visit in the morning was to the officers of Work Point Barracks, where he was received by Brigadier-General J. M. Ross. Following the reception at Government House, His Honor visited the officers' mess of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, where he was greeted by Colonel Urquhart, and later was received by Colonel F. A. Robertson in the officers' mess of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.

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Yuletide Dance

The Misses Nancy and Constance Ross were hostesses at a very charming young people's dance last evening at 27 Boyd Street, the home of their aunts, the Misses A. and L. Russel, who received the hundred or more guests as they arrived. The music-room, which was used for dancing, as well as the dining-room and closed-in veranda, were very prettily decorated with the seasonable colors, red and green, cedar, ivy, red poinsettias, and red candles being employed in the scheme of things. Neering's orchestra furnished the programme of up-to-date dance music, and a delicious supper was served about an hour before midnight. Dancing continued until after one o'clock.

The invited guests included the Misses Peggy and Betty Schofield, Kathleen Ross, Anna McBride, Morley Spinks, Frances Stuart, Velma Bucklin, Patsy Heming, Joy Phillips, Frances Bennett, Lorna Lewin, Dylia Bennett, Mona Ferneau, Marian Wilson, Joe Brandon, Peggy Gourlay, Patsy Robinson, P. Robinson, Helen Sutherland, Josta McKenna, Pat Ferrey, Dorothy Greenwood, Helen Hayward, Dorothy Downes, Cassie Holmes, Marguerite Sanderson, Mabel Cotton, Alice Cotton, Amy Alexander, Lenore Hyndman, Mary Ross, Gwen Winsby, Elaine Galliher, Hope Leeming, Doris Woollison, Francis Johnson, M. Leeming, Millicent Umbach, Bunny Crompton, Madge Lloyd-Young, Agnes Hood, Lucille Hall, Alys Baines, Clare French, Helen Hodson, Betty Herchmer, Louie Pollard, Katie Collison, Beatrice Hicks, Beryl Hyndman, and Messrs. John Proctor, B. Allen, Jack Ross, J. Cunningham, Gerald Cunningham, Jack Stewart, Ted Moore, Kelly Hemming, Chris. Smirthwaite, Winston Russell, Denis Hagar, B. Bennett, Cedric Walker, Stanley Haines, Harold Haines, Horace Ryan, Billy Higgs, Dick Wilson, Clive Church, Phil West, Tom West, Henry West, Conway Parrot, Dick Diespecker, Chris. Ferriman, Allan Maclean, Donald Maclean, Douglas Wilson, A. Fraser, Scotty Fraser, Douglas Hunter, Rupert Sandy, Gerald Sandy, Howard Harni, Harry Farish, Phyl Willis, Ned Willis, George Vincent, Filbeck Wilson, Blair Dickson, Stewart Wilders, Arthur Colbert, John Hulbert, Bill Winter, Ned Hodson, Ernie Bull, Ted Corby, John Billings, Graham Colter, D'Arcy Marsh, Peter Bell, Nelson Hicks, Douglas Hunter, Jack Carey, B. Pollard, J. Adamson, Bruce Forbes, B. and F. Collison.

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New Year's Eve Dance

A very enjoyable dance was held at the residence of Mr. Len Jones, View Street, on New Year's Eve. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Badger, Miss Bunny Johnston, Miss Joyce Willis, Miss Emma Muir, Miss R. Thornborrow, Mrs. Wheldon, Mrs. Barclay, Miss L. Johnson, Miss V. Obee, Miss L. Sloman, Miss L. Minnie, Miss L. Farquhar, Miss V. Farquhar, Miss E. M. Jones, Mr. Len Jones, Mr. H. S. Jones, Mr. G. Meacock, Mr. A. Geddes, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. F. Sutton, Mr. F. Wheldon.

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Dramalogue

Speaking of the play which is to be read at the Dramalogue at the Empress on Monday, The American Mercury says: "Ernest Vajda's 'Fata Morgana' is the best comedy of sex that has come out of Hungary in the last ten years. With the wit and humor of Sacha Guitry he combines in this comedy a deep psychological sense, a full measure of reflection and tonic irony. His types are universal, their processes of emotion and thought are suggested in the fullest detail."

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New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mark, 619 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, entertained a few friends yesterday at a New Year's party. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Stokes, Masters Albert and Fred Stokes; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brewer, of Seattle; Mrs. Brown and Master Boyd Brown and Miss E. Redding. The room and dinner table was charmingly arranged in a color scheme of pink and mauve. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games.

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Returning to Capital

Miss Maraquita Nichol is returning to Government House at the beginning of the week from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Norman Lang, and where she went to attend as bridesmaid Miss Edith Christiana Letson, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Beverly Baxter, of Toronto, and editor of The Express, of London, England, was celebrated on Tuesday night at St. John's Presbyterian Church.

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At Bishops Close and Deanery

The Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia was "at home" yesterday afternoon at Bishops Close, when a large number of guests called. Very Rev. Dean Quainton was "at home" to many guests at the Deanery yesterday afternoon.

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Leaving for Europe

Mrs. Roderic MacKay, Pemberton Road, is leaving Victoria tomorrow for an extended visit to Europe, and probably later will visit Egypt. Mrs. MacKay will make the tour with her aunt, Dame Clarissa Guthrie Reid, of London, England.

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Goes to Seattle

Mr. Walter Clayton, who has been visiting in Victoria for the past week as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Clayton, and sister, Mrs. Charlotte Clayton, returned on Wednesday to his home in Seattle.

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Leave for Regina

Sir Campbell Stuart and his mother, Mrs. Ernest Stuart, have proceeded East from Vancouver, after their visit to British Columbia. Sir Campbell has an engagement to speak to the Canadian Club of Regina.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett-Lennard, who have been the guests of Mrs. Barrett-Lennard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyles, Pandora Avenue, for the Christmas holidays, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray have returned to Vancouver, after being the guests of Mrs. Bray's parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. Peters, Esquimalt, over the holidays.

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25c Cascara Bromide Quinine, 18¢
25c Oil of Eucalyptus, best Australian ... 19¢
25c Camphorated Oil ... 19¢
35c Glyco Thymoline ... 24¢
50c Dioxine (antiseptic) for mouth and throat ... 37¢
50c Catarrhal Balm ... 37¢
$1.00 Kellogg's Asthma Remedy for ... 74¢
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OINTMENTS
50c Mentholatum ... 39¢
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50c Owl Healing Ointment ... 30¢
25c Zinc Ointment ... 17¢
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"At Home" Yesterday

Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald were "at home" yesterday afternoon at their home on St. Charles Street, when a large number of guests called.

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"At Home" Yesterday

Brigadier-General and Mrs. J. M. Ross were "at home" at Work Point Barracks yesterday afternoon when between fifty and sixty guests called.

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In Vancouver

Dr. and Mrs. Mostyn-Hoops, of Victoria, are spending the New Year holiday in Vancouver with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Powell.

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"At Home" Yesterday

His Worship Mayor Hayward was "at home" to a number of guests yesterday afternoon at his home on Oak Bay Avenue.

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School Mates Entertained

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verdeer was the scene of a merry gathering on Saturday evening, when Miss Edna Carter entertained a number of her school mates. A dainty supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which the evening was spent in music, games and dancing. The guessing contest was very amusing and was won by Myrtle Snyder and Kathleen Whitehouse. Another game which caused much merriment was a peanut race and was won by Shirley Sluggett. The guests were the Misses Roberta, Madeline and Shirley Sluggett, Nancy and Kathleen Whitehouse, Alma and Ida Heyer, Iris Vye and Myrtle Snyder.

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Surprise Party

About thirty-five friends arrived at the home of Councillor Hagan, Mount Newton, on Saturday evening and gave him a surprise party. Cards were indulged in and a number of solos given, after which refreshments were served, bringing to a close a very pleasant evening.

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From Manitoba

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cuntz, of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Snyder, West Road.

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Home Again

Mr. Lorne Thompson returned on Monday after having spent Christmas in Vancouver.

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Back From Seattle

Mr. Hugh Elford returned on Saturday from a visit to Seattle.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

On Tuesday evening about sixty children and their mothers were entertained at a Christmas party given by the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council at the Assembly Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church. A sumptuous tea, to which ample justice was done, was served at 5 o'clock, and the floor was then cleared for games and dancing.

The Esquimalt Brownie Pack started the programme with a concerted recitation and an action song, afterwards playing a Brownie game, "The King of the Barbarees," in which they initiated the other children. They wound up their performance by giving three cheers and a tiger for the Hygiene Council and three more for the president, Mrs. Booth, the compliment being returned by hearty cheers for the Brownies from the boys present.

Santa Claus, who bore a striking resemblance to Mr. Booth, appeared and amid squeals of delight presented every kiddie with a balloon, apples, oranges, crackers and candies, afterwards leading them in a grand parade. Mr. Needham, at the piano, and Mr. Sanders, with an accordion, played lively music, which added greatly to the enjoyment.

Before the party broke up, the executive presented a beautiful plant to Mrs. Booth, who suitably replied. The following ladies shared with Mrs. Booth the responsibility of the huge success of the evening: Mesdames Sanders, Ricketts, Kelly, Brooker, Elton, Applebee, Nicol, McBeath, McFarlane, L. Fea and T. Scott.

TWENTY-NINE NOW BURGLARIES' TOTAL

Loot to the extent of $41 in cash was obtained from the home of Mrs. Richdale, Cook Street, Wednesday night, by the crackaman who is believed to be alone responsible for a series of twenty-nine burglaries committed recently in the city and environs.

The burglar gained his entrance by jimmying a window in the absence of the occupants of the house. When Mrs. Richdale returned home at 10:20 o'clock she missed the money which she had hidden behind clothes in a closet. Fearing just such a robbery as occurred, she had taken the major portion of the money in the house with her on leaving home.

Mr. W. J. Gurney, Oak Bay, yesterday reported a jewelry theft at 2320 Todd Road on Tuesday evening. In this case the thief pried open a window and ransacked the house. A spaniel in the cellar did not seem to object to the presence of the unwelcome visitor.

GULF ISLAND SERVICE

In addition to the service operated by the S.S. Otter to Gulf Island points from Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and Wednesdays at 2:00 a.m. the S.S. Charmer leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 12 noon, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island thence to Vancouver, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. The Charmer also leaves Vancouver every Monday at 8:30 a.m., calling at these points, arriving at Victoria about 4:30 that afternoon. (ADVT.)

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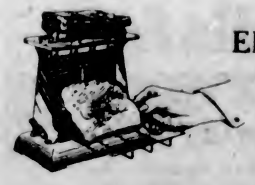
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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE Wallace Beery's chief ambition as a youngster was to be an elephant trainer, until he read one day about Richard, the Lion-Hearted. Then he decided he would rather train lions as long as he couldn't emulate Richard and lead a Crusade. As a matter of fact, he has realized both ambitions, for after he ran away from school to join a circus—for two blissful years he "herded the bulls." And then one day Douglas Fairbanks cast him to play "Richard, the Lion-Hearted" in "Robin Hood," and he proved such a "lion" expert that Associated Authors have now featured him in the title role of their spectacular production, "Richard, the Lion-Hearted," a screen version of Scott's "The Talisman," which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre under an Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release.

DOMINION THEATRE A new type of desperado threatened the peace of the citizenry of Los Angeles in several youngsters who realized the dream of every lad between the ages of six and sixteen when they turned into pirates, completely equipped with cutlasses, sea boots, pistols, knives and dashing seamen's uniforms—all for the Herbert Brenon-Paramount production of the Barrie classic, "Peter Pan," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. In "Peter Pan" the boys have wonderful parts. They meet fairies, Indians and the dreaded pirates. The first two become friendly but the bloodthirsty pirates, headed by Captain James Hook, are deadly enemies and are finally defeated in a pitched battle on the decks of the pirate vessel. Featured players in "Peter Pan" are Betty Bronson, the personal choice of J. M. Barrie, Ernest Torrence, Cyril Chadwick, Virginia Brown Faire and Anna May Wong.

CAPITOL THEATRE Three years ago, Buster Keaton played in a comedy which required him to walk the floor with a baby on each arm and carpet tacks along the right of way. Recently, Buster could have been seen one night in real life walking up and down with his eldest son, Joe, aged two, on one arm, and Bob, age still in months, on the other. Both were crying at full steam. Then Buster stepped on a carpet tack. "The humor of it failed to strike me this time," said the comedian afterward, "and I'll never use that idea again for a gag." Keaton's newest Metro-Goldwyn comedy, "The Navigator," is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Does it pay to be a "hard-boiled egg" in the business world? Bert Lytell, as a struggling young attorney who tries to forget that he has a heart, is proving this week at the Playhouse Theatre, in "The Meanest Man in the World," that the soft-boiled variety may go just as far—and win ten times more happiness. When the hero goes to a tenement determined to eject a tenant for non-payment of rent, he takes care of the tenant's baby instead. When he sets out to collect a bill from one J. Hudson, of Hudsonville, he grits his teeth and determines to get the money or mercilessly foreclose. But when he meets J. Hudson and learns that her first name is Jane, this "hard-boiled egg" softens again. And so it goes in one of the most delightfully entertaining screen productions that has been released by First National in months. Blanche Sweet as Jane Hudson is giving the screen one of the most sympathetic characters of her career.

COLISEUM THEATRE "The Loves of Mary Queen of Scots," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, is a real British masterpiece. In the filming of the story the producers have kept faithfully to history, but they have been careful to preserve the atmosphere of storm and drama which made up Mary's picturesque but tragic life. In the part of the Queen, Miss Fay Compton gives a clever and finished performance.

"ORIGINALS" COMING WITH REVUE THAT WON WIDE RENOWN

The Originals still have many of the Original Dumbell favorites with them as well as several new soldier artists of prominence. These talented funmakers will present their latest laugh riot, "Stepping Out," at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. From Bob Anderson's first appearance in the comedy number, "Turned Up," the gales of merriment commence, and on through the show until the final with Leonard Young as the aristocratic and dignified "Duchess," hilarity reigns supreme.

Gene Pearson is probably the finest and most talked of feminine impersonator on the stage. His lovely girlish appearance and magnificent soprano voice has no equal anywhere. Gene's latest song hits are indeed a joy, especially "Love Will Come Back" and "The Love Trail." Both of these numbers have been specially written for Mr. Pearson, and are not to be heard on the stage anywhere else apart from The Originals.

5TH REGIMENT ORDERS

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., officer commanding 5th Regiment, C.G.A., Victoria, B.C., December 30.

Signalling returns—The following return of the C.A.A. competitions and classification of signallers for 1924. 58th Battery return: Sgt. H. Gray, 1st class, C.A.A. badge, $3.

Inspection of equipment, Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries and headquarters—An inspection of all equipment and clothing of Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, the band, and headquarters staff will be held on Tuesday, January 20. All clothing and equipment must be handed into the stores immediately.

Strength decrease—No. 3009 Gr. F. J. Isbister, No. 2 Company, granted his discharge and struck off the strength of the regiment November 30, 1924.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Buster Keaton in "The Navigator."

Coliseum—Fay Compton in "The Loves of Mary, Queen of Scots."

Columbia—Wallace Beery in "Richard, the Lion-Hearted."

Dominion—"Peter Pan," featuring Ernest Torrence and Betty Bronson.

The Stage

Playhouse—"Cinderella."

Royal—"Beauty and the Beast."

"BLOSSOM TIME" TO RETURN TO THIS CITY NEXT WEEK

"Blossom Time," which created such a storm of enthusiasm here last season, returns to the Royal Theatre one night only, Thursday, January 8, with the same cast which achieved such great success during the New York Century Theatre run. Critics were unanimous in declaring this operetta, based on the life of the great composer, Franz Schubert, and plentifully provided with his splendid music, the most delightful and meritorious musical play of the present generation, if not of all time. With its interesting story, its wealth of beautiful music, and its colorful embellishments, "Blossom Time" is an ideal attraction.

BRILLIANT SCENES SHOWN IN WINE AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Brilliant cafe scenes, ranging from those whose electric lights flash over the streets of a great city to the more secluded rendezvous set back from an interurban road to the jazzy palace created from the interior of a ship anchored beyond the Volstead Act limit, are conspicuous features of "Wine," Universal-Jewel, coming next week to the Capitol Theatre.

The picture was made by an all-star cast under direction of Louis Gasnier. The featured players in the cast are Clara Bow, Forrest Stanley, Huntly Gordon, Myrtle Stedman, Robert Agnew, Walter Long, Grace Carlisle and Leo White.

William MacHarg wrote "Wine," and it was published as a short story in The Cosmopolitan Magazine, creating a nation-wide sensation because of its daring manner in dealing with conditions that have arisen in the country as the result of the prohibition law.

BAMFIELD NEWS

BAMFIELD, Jan. 1.—The annual community Christmas tree was held in the Cable Hall on Monday. After some jolly games the children all sat down to a well-spread table, beautifully decorated in red and white. The centrepiece was a toy house, perfectly made, with a chimney, down which Santa was disappearing. Soon after six, old Santa appeared and distributed the gifts from the tree, which was a pretty sight when ablaze with many colored electric lights and gay trimmings. The young people danced for a few hours after Father Christmas left them.

Miss Chippingdale came down from Port Alberni on Monday to be the guest of Mrs. H. Palmer for a few days.

Miss Elsie Cope, of Vancouver, is spending a few weeks in town with Mrs. W. A. McGee.

Master Walter Hoskins, who has been attending school in Victoria, is up for the holidays with his father, Mr. A. Hoskins.

Mrs. Peter Michelsen and Mrs. E. Hellsten are in Victoria visiting old friends for a week.

Misses M. and Eileen Godson are home from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Godson. Mr. Reid McGillivary and Archie Godson were also down from Kildonan for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Motte and son, Ian, came down from Port Alberni on the mission boat Broadcaster on Saturday. Mr. Motte held a Christmas service in the Cable Hall on Sunday morning and went up to Kildonan to hold an evening service there, returning on Monday for the Christmas tree in the evening.

Mr. Motte returns next week to continue his studies at Westminster Hall, Vancouver.

Miss I. DeCew is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark DeCew, 1824 Dunbar Road, Vancouver.

Messrs. Saville Garrard and Chard Brimacombe, who are "Probs" on the staff of the Pacific Cable Board, are spending Christmas and New Year's with their parents in Port Alberni.

Misses Maudie and Lillian Meyer have returned home from Port Alberni, where they were the guests of Mrs. Hillis for a few days.

PENNY BROWN WOOLEN COAT IS TRIMMED WITH DARK EASTERN MINK

Heavy woolen material in a rich penny brown tone makes the straight-line coat sketched above.

The feature of the coat is seen in the deep fur trimming that marks collar and sleeves. The dark brown of the Eastern mink makes a smart contrast with the lighter brown of the woolen material.

Sleeves of this type, which flare slightly and then taper into a narrower wrist are used on many of the smartest cloth and fur coats of the season.

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Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

BUTTERICK 5783

An excellent line for a day when the figure needs straightening out is found in the long surplice closing of the tunic blouse worn over a slip.

Not all women are slim, but most of them can make themselves look so by careful planning of lingerie, corsets and dress lines. Bulging corset bones, unnecessary thickness of underwear and clumsy underwear materials will add an inch or two to any hip measure. Lingerie that is a mere film of chiffon voile or crepe de Chine, glove silk knickers under a narrow slip, a tunic blouse with long lines will make a woman look as if she had lost forty pounds. For the blouse, satin crepe, plain Canton crepe and crepe faille may be embroidered, printed Canton crepe can be combined with plain, while crepe faille is trimmed with satin.

SAANICHTON PARTY

Harmony Lodge, L.O.B.A., entertained fifty of the younger children of the neighborhood to a New Year party in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on Tuesday afternoon. The little ones had an uproarious time playing kindergarten games and singing folk songs, which were joined in by some of the ladies present, the fun proving irresistible. Several of the children gave recitations, which were loudly applauded by the other children. Patricia Young, Loretta Pope, Ernest Styan and Leo Styan were the children who so charmingly entertained.

The hall was decorated for the occasion, the centrepiece being a large Christmas tree laden with gifts. When the venerable Santa Claus appeared he found a parcel on the tree with the name of each boy and girl present. Mr. Whyte played Santa to perfection, the little ones being kept in continuous merriment with his antics and quaint sayings.

Mrs. Nat Gray, W.M. of the lodge, was in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Alex. Patterson, Mrs. Wm. Whyte, Mrs. S. Sidwell and Miss McNab.

After the distribution of presents, tea was served in the hall dining-room, to the great delight of the children, who sat down together like one large family.

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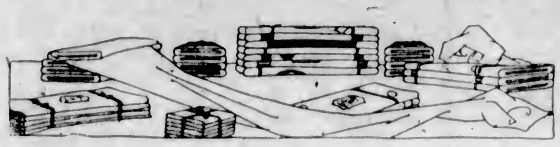

January Bargains in the Staple Dept.--Better Than Ever

Sturdy English Bleached Sheets for Double Beds

Made from a heavy linen finished cotton. Sheets that will give you lots of wear and launder perfectly. Size 80 by 90. January Sale Price, per pair **$3.95**

Mill Ends Bleached Sheetings Values to $1.50 for 59c

In lengths of one and one-half to five yards, 63 to 90 inches wide; in lengths for sheets, pillow cases and other purposes. Values to $1.50. Sale Price, per yard **59c**

Hudson's Bay Bleached Sheetings at Lower Prices

Famed for their snow white bleach and splendid wearing qualities.

"Our Leader Sheetings," 63-inch. Price, per yard ..... **63¢**
72-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **69¢**
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90-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **89¢**

"Queen's Household Linen Finish Sheetings"—
63-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **89¢**
72-Inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **98¢**
81-Inch. Sale Price, per yard **$1.10**
90-Inch. Sale Price, per yard **$1.35**

Remarkable Values in Unbleached Sheetings

Medium weight, 72-inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **39¢**
Medium weight, 81-inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **49¢**
Heavy weight, 63-inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **53¢**
Heavy weight, 72-inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **63¢**
Heavy weight, 81-inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **69¢**
Heavy weight, 90-inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **79¢**
Heavy weight, English, 72-inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **69¢**
Heavy weight, English, 81-inch. Sale Price, per yard ..... **79¢**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases 25c Each

Made from a closely woven cotton, remarkably free from filling. Though not of a heavy weight, these pillow cases are ideal for general use. January Sale Price, each **25c**

Dependable Qualities in Circular Pillow Cottons

Medium weight pure bleach; 40 and 42 inches wide. January Sale Price, yard, **49¢**

Heavy weight pure bleach; 40 and 42 inches wide. January Sale Price, yard, **59¢**

Pure Linen Roller Towels, 49c

All ready to hang on the roller; 2½ yards long. January Sale Price, each, **49¢**

Splendid Values in Towellings, Glass and Kitchen Cloths

Pure Linen Crash Towellings, 16 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard, **19¢**

Pure Linen Crash Towellings, 17 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard, **25¢**

Pure Linen Crash Towellings, 17 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard, **35¢**

Pure Wool Blankets at Reduced Prices

Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets

Size 56 by 72, 5 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$5.98**
Size 64 by 84, 6 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$6.98**
Size 68 by 86, 7 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$7.98**
Size 72 by 90, 8 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$8.98**

Pure Wool Scotch Blankets

Size 60 by 80, 6 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$8.98**
Size 68 by 86, 7 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$9.98**
Size 72 by 90, 8 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$10.98**

Superfine Pure Wool Blankets

Size 64 by 80, 6 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$10.95**
Size 68 by 86, 7 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$12.50**
Size 72 by 90, 8 pounds. Sale Price, per pair **$13.95**

Flannelette Blankets, Double Bed Size—At $2.79 a Pair

Made from thick soft lofty yarns, in white or grey, with pink or blue borders. Double bed size. January Sale Price, per pair. **$2.79**

Mill Purchase of White Turkish Towels

For hand, face and bath use, at almost HALF PRICE. Come early for this offering as quantities are limited. An excellent opportunity to replace your towel supply with all high-grade towels of a splendid English make.

Regular 35c. Sale Price, each ..... **19¢**
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Regular 75c. Sale Price, each ..... **49¢**
Regular 89c. Sale Price, each ..... **59¢**
Regular $1.50. Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**
Regular $2.00. Sale Price, each **$1.25**

Splendid Offerings in English Down Comforters

Covered in excellent quality cambric, with sateen panels, in contrasting colors. Well filled with down and ventilated. January Sale Price, each, **$5.98, $8.98, $9.98**

Flannelettes and Canton Flannels 19c Per Yard

1,000 Yards Flannelettes and Cantons; included in the collection are fine white Saxony flannelettes, striped flannelettes and unbleached Canton flannels; 27 and 31 inches wide. January Sale Price, per yard ..... **19¢**

Horrockses' White and Striped Flannelettes, 33c

Famed for their hard wearing qualities. Choice of white and stripes. January Sale Price, per yard ..... **33¢**

Mill Ends Unbleached Cottons At 25c a Yard

In lengths of two to ten yards. High-grade qualities and weights for all purposes; 36 and 40 inches wide. Regular 35c and 40c. January Sale Price, per yard **25c**

—Main Floor

Dress Silks and Satins

Values to $2.95 for $1.00

Come early for this offering, as quantities are limited. Choose from Duchesse Satins, Colored Pailettes, Satin Grenadines, Chiffon Taffetas in colors, Colored Pongees, White Habutais, Sylvian Crepes, Printed Crepes de Chine, Striped Spun Silks, Etc. 36 and 38 inches wide. Values to $2.95. Sale Price, per yard **$1.00**

Clearance of High-Grade Novelty Silks and Velvets, $4.98

A wonderful offering of the latest Novelty Silks and Velvets, including the new metal effects in gorgeous colorings; velour faconne, in rich subdued colorings; French cut velvets in many beautiful two-tone effects; novelty crush velvets in the season's latest shades. Novelty satins and moire tissues also included. Values to $12.95. January Sale Price, per yard **$4.98**

42-Inch Silk and Wool Marocains, $2.49

A popular silk fabric for dresses, and at this new low price will move fast. Colors are grey, saxe, brown, cocoa, sand, Copenhagen, navy and black. Sale Price, per yard **$2.49**

40-Inch Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, $1.59

In shades of maize, flame, Pekin, taupe, brown and old rose. Sale Price, per yard **$1.59**

40-Inch Heavy Pure Silk Crepes de Chine, $2.29

Choose from peach, flame, jade, rose, orange, brown, sky, pink, cherry, old rose and black. Sale Price, per yard **$2.29**

38-Inch Silk Stanley Crepes, $1.49

For dresses, blouses, lingerie, etc. In shades of pink, mauve, ivory, grey, champagne, brown and black. Sale Price, per yard **$1.49**

38-Inch Chiffon Silk Velvets, $3.98

In shades of brown, henna, grey, Pekin, old rose and myrtle. Regular $5.95. Sale Price, per yard **$3.98**

—Main Floor

800 Yards Wash Fabrics

Values to $1.50 for 39c

In plain and novelty weaves, including 38-inch Novelty Crepes in stripes and plaids, 31-inch Novelty Check Tissues, 36-inch Ratines in plain and novelty effects, 40-inch Voiles in self colorings, 40-inch Silk-Finished Mulls, 36-inch White Madras Shirtings, 36-inch Novelty Stripe Tissues, 28-inch White Lingerie Ripplettes. Values to $1.50. January Sale Price, per yard **39c**

—Main Floor

Coatings, Suitings and Skirtings

At Big Reductions

Novelty Plaid Coatings

54-Inch Novelty Plaid Coatings, in grey and tan. Regular $2.95. Sale Price, per yard **$1.98**

Mohair Coatings

54-Inch Mohair Coatings, in beaver, brown, grey, sand and navy. Regular $3.75. Sale Price, per yard **$2.98**

Teddy Coatings

54-Inch Teddy Coatings, in brown, beaver, sand and grey. Regular $3.95. Sale Price, per yard **$2.98**

Camel Coatings

50-Inch Stripe Camel Coatings, in grey and beaver. Regular $5.95. Sale Price, per yard **$3.98**

Crocodile Coatings

54-Inch Crocodile Coatings, in brown and navy. Regular $5.95. Sale Price, per yard **$3.98**

54-Inch Pure Wool Blanket Coatings

In Copen, grey, saxe, navy, brown, scarlet and cardinal. Sale Price, per yard **$1.98**

40-Inch Wool Crepes

For dresses and skirts; in shades of beaver, grey, powder, paeon, sand, cocoa, brown, navy and black. Sale Price, per yard **$1.59**

54-Inch Novelty Stripe Skirtings

In navy and brown grounds. Regular $2.95. Sale Price, per yard **$1.98**

54-Inch Broadcloths and Gabardines

In shades of rose, plum and brown. Regular $3.95. Sale Price, per yard **$2.98**

—Main Floor

Handbags and Purses

Greatly Reduced

Women's Leather Handbags, $1.49

With inside pocket, leather strap handle, and mirror and change purse. Come in grey, fawn, brown and black. Reg. $2.95. Sale Price, each, **$1.49**

Women's Leather Purses and Handbags at Half Price

A few Oddments in Novelty Handbags, all leather, with good frames. Assorted colors and designs. All to clear during this Sale at HALF PRICE.

—Main Floor

Mah Jong Sets Half Price

If you haven't played Mah Jong you've no idea how fascinating a game it is. Here is your opportunity to secure a good set at half the regular price. Don't miss this chance.

Bamboo Sets, Complete, in Basket
Regular $4.95, for **$2.49**

Ivory Sets in Mahogany Cases
Regular $17.50, for **$8.75**
Regular $22.50, for **$11.25**
Regular $25.00, for **$12.50**
Regular $35.00, for **$17.50**
Regular $39.50, for **$19.75**

Save on Notions

Mending Wool on Cards
English Imported Mending Wool on cards, in black, white, mauve, red, natural, heather and coating shades. Sale Price ..... 8 for **15¢**

Best Bunch Tape
English make, in packet of 12 pieces, assorted widths. Sale Price, each **19¢**

Needles in Metal Case
Containing 50 assorted sizes, 3 to 7. Regular 20c. Sale Price, per case ..... **15¢**

Lisle Elastic
Black only; suitable for running through children's bloomers. Sale Price ..... 6 yards for **25¢**

Beauty Boxes
Suitable for many uses. Regular 50c and 75c. Sale Price, each ..... **25¢**

Best Sheffield Scissors
English imported; useful in every home where sewing is done. Values to $1.00. Sale Price, each ..... **59¢**

—Main Floor

Fancy Buttons at Bargain Prices

Fancy Buttons
For trimming purposes, in all the wanted shades. Also Pearl Buttons, 6, 9 and 12 on a card. Sale Price ..... 2 cards for **15¢**

Medium and Small Size Buttons
All colors to match the larger buttons. Value to 75c. Sale price, per dozen ..... **29¢**

Large Size Ivory Buttons
In a great variety of colors and designs, suitable for coats, dresses and suits. Values to $1.25. Sale Price, per dozen ..... **39¢**

—Main Floor

Children's Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c

Plain white lawn with hemstitched borders, in fine even weaves. Regular 10c. Sale Price ..... 4 for **25¢**

—Main Floor

A Store-Wide Clearance of Seasonable Merchan

Start the New Year well by taking advantage of the wonderful savings offered opportunities far too good to miss. Read this advertisement from beginning to Clothing, Shoes, Silks, Wool Dress Fabrics, Household Staples, Hardware, Fur extraordinary p

200 Women's Fur-Trimmed and Plain Tailored Coats

Priced for a Quick Clearance

Coats, Values to $25.00, for $12.95

In fur-trimmed and tailored styles. These are made of fine quality blanket and polo cloth; some with full fur collars in wrap-over style; others are tailored with loose back, mannish collar and sleeves. Trimmings include embroidery, stitching, etc. Fully lined. Colors of fawn, grey, taupe and brown. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to $25.00. Sale Price, each **$12.95**

Coats, Values to $29.50, for $15.95

Winter Coats in all-wool velour and cut velour. New styles, with side fastenings and collars of beaverine. Fur-trimmed, fancy stitching and buttons. Lined throughout. Colors of navy, brown, sand and grey. Sizes to 40. Values to $29.50. Sale Price, each **$15.95**

Coats, Values to $35.00, for $19.95

Fine Quality Coats with large fur collars; some show bands of embroidery on skirt and sleeves, others are adorned with pin tucks and bands of self material; also covered buttons. Shown in new shades, such as reindeer, sand, seal, fawn, etc. Lined throughout with good wearing sateen. Sizes to 40. Values to $35.00. Sale Price, each **$19.95**

Coats, Values to $49.50, for $29.95

Smart, up-to-date models in velour, velvabloom and Teddy bear cloth. They have large sleeves, new collars, and deep cuffs of fur; fashioned on straight lines with a variety of new trimmings, which take the form of cable stitching. Fully lined. Sizes to 42. Values to $49.50. Sale Price, each **$29.95**

Coats, Values to $69.50, for $37.50

Smart models in materials of velour, velvabloom, cut velour, tedeline and novelty fabrics; some have bands of Chapelle fur on collar and sleeves; others without fur, with soft crushable collars of self material and are strictly tailored in mannish style. Mostly straight of line, though some have a slight tendency to flare at hem. Novelty cuffs, pockets, new stitching, buttons and braidings are shown. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to $69.50. Sale Price, each **$37.50**

Coats, Values to $115.00, for $49.50

These are all our High-Grade Coats in the very latest style. Actually made to sell at prices from $85.00 to $115.00. They are fashioned from beautiful quality fabrics, including plain and cut velours, beaver cloth, embroidered marvella, suedine, and the new ocean wave fabric. Nice big wrappy styles, with collars and cuffs of coney, fox, chapelle and other distinctive furs. Sizes to 42. Values to $115.00. Sale Price, each **$49.50**

—2nd Floor

Great January Clearance of Silk Dresses

Afternoon and Semi-Evening Dresses, Values to $59.50, for $27.95

Beautiful Afternoon and Semi-Evening Dresses, in all the latest styles and colors. These are shown in crepe-satin, flat and Canton crepe, georgette and novelty silks. Straight line, tunic and long coat-frock styles, with full length, puff or baby sleeves. Trimmings of lace, colored applique, designs, beadings, novelty buttons and Oriental embroidery. In shades of cocoa, sand, black, navy and cinnamon. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $59.50. Sale Price, each **$27.95**

Silk Afternoon Dresses, Values to $29.50, for $11.95

A wonderful assortment of new styles in Afternoon Dresses, suitable for teas and semi-afternoon affairs. In Canton, flat crepe and georgette. Shown with trimmings of beads, ribbons, embroidery, etc. Also a selection of semi-evening dresses in light shades such as petunia, orchid, rose, powder blue. Sizes to 40. Values to $29.50. Sale Price, each **$11.95**

—2nd Floor

Entire Stock of Fur Coats

Reduced in Price for January Clearance

Short Fur Coats
In smart models, white, peach and platinum Caracul lamb, French seal with grey Krimmer lamb trimmings. Regular $120.00 to $145.00. Sale Price, each **$78.50**

French Seal Coat
One Only, French Seal Coat, extra quality; 45 inches long. Regular $149.50. Sale Price **$119.00**

Muskrat Coat
One Only, Muskrat Coat, small size of extra fine dark skins. Regular $165.00. Sale Price **$127.50**

Muskrat Coat
One Only, Muskrat Coat, with raccoon collar and cuffs. Regular $225.00. Sale Price **$156.50**

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One Only, Opossum Coat, in fashionable 34-inch length. Regular $275.00. Sale Price **$179.50**

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One Only, Selected Natural Raccoon Motor Coat. Regular $385.00. Sale Price **$247.50**

Hudson Seal Coat
One Only, Super Quality Hudson Seal Coat, 47 inches long, with Eastern Canadian mink collar and cuffs. Regular $575.00. Sale Price **$447.50**

Model Coat of Persian Lamb
One Full Length Model Coat of Persian Lamb, with skunk collar and cuffs. Most attractive garment. Regular $650.00. Sale Price **$511.50**

Sealskin Coat
Genuine Alaska Sealskin Full Length Coat, beautifully lined and finished. Regular $875.00. Sale Price **$700.00**

—2nd Floor

Final Clearance of Millinery

Children's Trimmed Hats
Offering a choice selection of styles and colorings. Values to $6.50. Sale Price **$2.39**

Untrimmed Hats
In a variety of shapes, styles and colors. Values to $5.00. Sale Price, each **$1.49**

Ready-to-Wear Hats
Comprising a wide assortment of sports and outing hats. Values to $8.50. Sale Price **$2.39**

Women's and Children's Brushed Wool Hats
Splendid for school wear. Several colors to choose from. Values to $3.50. Sale Price **$1.98**

Children's and Misses' Tams
Regular $2.50 values. Sale **$1.29**

Women's Trimmed Hats
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Values to $15.00 for **$5.98**
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—2nd Floor

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Brown Cashmere Hose, 89c
English All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in brown, with reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.25. Sale Price, per pair ..... **89¢**

Broken Assortments in Women's Hose, 98c
Consisting of black cashmere with clocks, heather cashmere with clocks, 4-1 rib heather, 4-1 rib lovat all-wool hose. In sizes 8½ to 9. Values to $2.00. Sale Price, per pair ..... **98¢**

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, $1.10
"Hudsonia," specially made for Hudson's Bay Company, from fine Australian wool. Have shaped leg and reinforced feet. Shades of black, brown, coating, beaver, seal and navy. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.10**

Women's Ribbed All-Wool Hose, $1.10
English make, in wide rib, with narrow hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes. Colors of grey, coating, black, brown and taupe. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.10**

Women's Silk Hose, 89c
Women's Fibre Silk Hose, with rib top and spliced heels and toes. Come in black, grey, white, brown and heather mixtures. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... **89¢**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, $1.19
With lisle elastic rib tops and spliced heels and toes. Colors of sand, beige, log cabin, brown, white, cork, cruiser and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **$1.19**

—Main Floor

Glove Bargains for Today

Chamoisette Gloves, 69c
With silk embroidered points and two dome fasteners; an exceptionally neat fitting glove in colors of brown, beaver, mode, grey and black. Sizes 6 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair, **69¢**

Women's Long Chamoisette Gloves, 69c
In brown or grey, self points and strap wrist. Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular $1.50. Sale Price, per pair, **69¢**

English Duplex Chamois Suede Gloves, $1.29
With strap wrist and self points; also novelty gloves with circular embroidered cuffs; come in shades of mode, grey, beaver and nigger. Sale Price, per pair **$1.29**

—Main Floor

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Tungsten Lamps 5 for 95c

Fill up all those empty light sockets. Buy for present and future requirements at this special low price. 25 and 40 watt. January Sale.....5 for 95¢
—Main Floor

Drapery Fabrics at Sale Prices

Scotch Curtain Nets, 29c
In neat patterns and a good quality Scotch Net; 36 inches wide. Values to 49c. Sale Price, per yard.....29¢

Cream Madras, 29c
Nice soft quality Scotch Madras, 36 inches wide; in new patterns with cream ground. Sale Price, per yard.....29¢

Casement Cloths, 29c
Figured in neat trellis designs with effective borders, in good quality English Casement Cloth; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....29¢

0-Inch Casement Cloths, Sateens nd Silks, 69c
Grouped together for quick selling. Wonderful values to be found in this assortment. 50 inches wide. Values to $1.25. Sale Price, per yard....69¢

Terry Cloth, $1.25
Reversible printing Chenille Terrys, in colorings and designs which will delight the eye. 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....$1.25

Fast Color Drapery Silks, $1.79
In shades of blue or rose, 36 inches wide, and guaranteed fast color. Reg. $2.50. Sale Price, per yard.....$1.79

Blue Velour, $2.95
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Dimity Over-Blouses
200 Dimity Over-Blouses, of excellent wearing quality. Shown with Peter Pan collars, long or short sleeves. Trimmed with novelty stitching and dainty lace. In sand and white. Sizes 36 to 46. Values to $1.59. Sale Price, each.....89c

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In a medium weight brushed wool, with new revere collar, neatly bound with silk braid in contrasting color. Pretty stripes on skirt and cuffs. In shades of grey and blue, white and black, fawn and brown, and brown and fawn. Sizes 36 to 42. Values to $7.50. Sale Price, each.....$4.98

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Values to $3.95. Sale Price, each. $2.89
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Buy Warm Underwear Now

At These Extremely Low Prices

Women's Combinations, Values to $3.50 for $1.98
In silk and cotton mixtures, or in heavy knit cotton; sleeveless and knee length only. Broken sizes. Values to $3.50. Sale Price, each.....$1.98

Pure Wool Combinations, Values to $6.50 for $5.49
"Harvey" Make, in finest quality wool; opera or sleeveless style and knee length; also in silk and wool mixture, sleeveless or with short sleeves, knee length. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to $6.50. Sale Price, each.....$5.49

150 Women's Vests at 89c Each
In medium weight, fleeced cotton; opera top or sleeveless style. Sizes 36 to 40. Only 150 in the lot. Sale Price, each.....89c

Women's Drawers, 89c
150 Drawers, to match the above Vests; open or closed styles, knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40c. Sale Price, each.....89¢

Women's Bloomers, 89c
100 Heavy Fleeced Cotton Bloomers, in navy only. Sizes 38 to 42. Sale Price, each.....89¢

Bloomers, $1.29
In medium weight, fleecy cotton; roomy garments with gusset. Sizes 36 to 40. Sale Price, each.....$1.29

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Drawers in open or closed styles, knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to $3.75. Sale Price, each.....$2.69
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Clearing Lines in Corsets

D & A Corsets, 98c
Made in durable pink coutil, with medium top, lightly boned; suitable for average type. Also low elastic top, medium skirt length, with two hose supporters. Sizes 22 to 30. Sale Price, each.....98¢

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Included in this group are models suitable for full, average and slender types; both in back and front lacing. Made in lovely broche, coutils and sterling cloth; in high, medium and low bust lines, with varying length skirts. Sizes 21 to 36, but not all sizes in any one style. Values from $3.00 to $15.00. Sale Price, each.....$1.50 to $7.50

Bandeau Brassieres, 49c
In granite cloth or broche, in pink only, with back fastenings. Sizes 32 to 40. Sale Price, each.....49¢

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Made in broche, granite cloth and rep, with back fastening only. Broken sizes 32 to 42. Values to $1.25. Sale Price, each.....79¢

Corsets, Values to $6.00 for $2.89
Comprising a number of models taken from regular stock, in such well-known makes as Gossard, Nemo, A La Grace, Cygnia, and suitable for various types. Made in plain coutils, fancy batiste and broche. Broken sizes, 20 to 29. Values to $6.00. Sale Price, each.....$2.89
—2nd Floor

Boys' Two-Bloomer Suits

Regular $8.95 for $4.95

Tailored from strong grey and brown mixture tweeds and heavy blue twills. Warranted to give satisfactory service. Smart belted models, with full cut bloomers and governor fasteners at knee. Just about 40 Suits in this lot to clear. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Sale Price, with two pairs of bloomers.....$4.95

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This famous Natural Wool Underwear for Boys, known by all mothers for its long wear. Sizes to fit boys 5, 8, 12, and 14 years. Just a limited supply and not more than three suits to a customer. Regular price, according to sizes, up to $3.00. Sale Price, per suit.....$1.49

Boys' English-Made Jerseys, 59c
Well-knit Jerseys, with polo collar. Just the right weight for wear during the cold weather. Choice of navy, sand and grey. Just about 86 in the lot, in sizes 2 to 7 years only. Sale Price, each.....59c
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Ame de Fleurs Face Powder .....69¢
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Palmolive Face Powder .....39¢
Ingram's Face Powder .....39¢
Labelle Face Powder .....69¢
Minty's Face Powder .....39¢
Pond's Vanishing and Cold Cream, jars or tubes .....43¢
Rosemonde Creme .....43¢
Seeley's Face Cream, 75c value .....59¢
Melba Creams, 75c value .....63¢
Minty's Creme .....33¢
Melba Eyebrow Pencils .....33¢
Ingram's Lip Sticks.....16¢
Palmolive Lip Pencils .....16¢
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, jars, at .....29¢
Hydrogen Peroxide, medium size.....33¢
Oil Eucalyptus, 25c value .....16¢
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Flannel Belts, all sizes $2.25
Kennedy's Tonic .....98¢
Wincarnis $1.27
Wilson's Invalid Wine $1.19
Water Bottle Attachments, complete for .....69¢
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Rubber Tubing, 5-ft. lengths .....39¢
Aluminum Hot Water Bottles...$3.65
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls.....63¢
Virol, medium size .....79¢
Eno's Fruit Salts, small size.....59¢
Andrew's Liver Salts.....35¢ and 60¢
White Pine Cough Syrup .....47¢
Throat Tablets, 25c value .....17¢
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—Main Floor

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Pipes, 75c value .....63¢
Comoy's Briar Pipes, $2.75 value, $2.49
Cigarette Holders, 55c value .....43¢
Cigarette Holders, 75c value .....63¢
H.B. Silk Cut Cigarette Tobacco, in tins at .....25¢
Pipe Cases in leather, $1.00 value....79¢
Tobacco Pouches, leather with a rubber lining, $1.25 value .....93¢
Frontier Tobacco Mixture, 90c value for .....79¢
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—Main Floor

Groceries and Provisions at Sale Prices

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. .....45¢
3 lbs. for.....$1.30
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. .....42¢
3 lbs. for $1.23
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .....21¢
3 lbs. for .....60¢
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., 18¢
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., 22¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. ...17¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb...20¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. .....26¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb...23¢
2 lbs. for .....45¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, lb...50¢
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Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. .....55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. .....45¢
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack $1.53
Empress Brand Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, including strawberry, raspberry, cherry, lemon, orange, etc. Sale special, 3 pkgs. for .....23¢
Trupak Super Quality Fruit Salad, 28-oz. glass jar $1.15
Trupak Super Quality Fruit Salad, 1-lb. glass jar .....75¢
Trupak Super Quality Peach and Apricot Preserves, 15-oz. glass jar .....50¢
Trupak Super Quality Fig Jam, 15-oz. glass jar .....40¢
Luxus Brand Asparagus, No. 1 tin, 30¢

Fruit and Vegetables

Fancy Yellow Newton Apples at, per box $3.00
Extra Fancy Spitzenburg Apples, high color; excellent flavor, per box...$3.25
Finest Cooking Apples in slatted boxes, per box $2.00
California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen .....25¢, 35¢ and 50¢
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California Grapefruit .....4 for 25¢
Good Sound Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. 25¢
Spanish Onions.....3 lbs. for 25¢
Sweet Potatoes.....2 lbs. for 25¢
Swede Turnips and Parsnips, 8 lbs. 25¢
Nice Large Cauliflower, each .....35¢
Firm White Cabbage, per lb. .....5¢
—Lower Main Floor

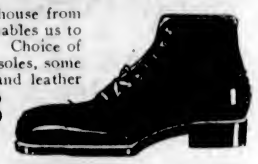
Delicious Candies

Ganong's Assorted Chocolates. January Sale, per lb. .....70¢
Fancy Ribbon Candy. January Sale, per lb. .....38¢
Rowntree's Boats, filled with English toffee. January Sale, each .....47¢
Assorted Chocolates. January Sale, per 1-lb. box .....56¢
Pure Barley Sugar Toys. January Sale, per lb. .....45¢
—Main Floor

Men's Top-Grade English Boots

Regular $8.00 and $9.00 for $5.98

A special purchase, made through our London house from one of the most famous Northampton makers, enables us to offer this extra special bargain in Men's Boots. Choice of black or brown leather, double and half double soles, some made with the genuine Dri-Ped leather soles and leather lined; Lorne and Derby styles. All sizes from 6 to 10½. Values to $9.00. January Sale Price, pair.....$5.98



Men's Black Leather Boots Values to $5.00 for $2.98
Black Box Calf and Black Kip Boots, in Derby style, double and half double soles, full roomy fitting lasts. Sizes 7 to 10. Values to $5.00. January Sale, per pair.....$2.98

Men's Business Boots, Values to $8.00 for $4.98
Another line of Northampton-made boots, in Derby style. Round toe, comfortable fitting lasts; black or brown leather; half double soles. Sizes 7 to 10½. January Sale, per pair $4.98

Men's Brown Leather Brogues Values to $9.00, for $5.98
British-Made Brogues in a nice nut-brown shade. Full brogue style, with extra weight double oak-tanned soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Values to $9.00. January Sale.....$5.98

Bargains in Women's Footwear

For the Opening Day of the Sale

Women's Strap and Sandal Shoes, Values to $7.50 for $3.45
Large assortment of up-to-date styles in patent leather, black vici kid, tan calfskin and brown vici kid, in one-strap style and sandal style, with Cuban and medium heels. Sizes 3 to 6. Values to $7.50. Sale Price, per pair.....$3.45

Women's Street Oxfords, Values to $7.00 for $3.45
Black and Brown Calfskin and Black Vici Kid Oxfords, on smart comfortable lasts, with walking weight soles and medium and Cuban heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Values to $7.00. Sale Price, per pair $3.45

Women's Fashionable Strap Shoes, Values to $7.00 for $4.45
Black Kid, Brown Kid and Black Suede Strap Shoes; afternoon or street styles, with Cuban and medium heels. Sizes 3 to 6. Values to $7.00. Sale Price, per pair $4.45

Women's Dress Oxfords, Values to $8.50 for $5.45
Patent Leather, Black Kid and Tan Calfskin Oxfords. A fine collection of smart dress footwear in popular styles, with Cuban, medium and low heels. Sizes 3 to 6½. Values to $8.50. Sale Price, per pair.....$5.45

Women's Oxfords and Brogues, Values to $8.75 for $5.45
Tan Willow Calfskin Brogues and Oxfords, Grey Buckskin Brogues. Extra weight oak soles, low walking heels. Sizes 3½ to 7. Values to $8.75. Sale Price, per pair.....$5.45

Women's Evening Shoes, Values to $10.50 for $6.45
Imported Gold Metallic Cloth One-Strap Evening Shoes, full Spanish covered heels. Dress last. Sizes 4 to 7½. Values to $10.50. Sale Price, per pair $6.45
—Main Floor

150 Men's Wool Sweaters at 98c Each

Strong, well made Wool Sweater Coats, in heather shades, with shawl collar and two pockets. Will give splendid wear. Excellent for house or outdoor wear these cold days. Only 150 of them, so shop early to avoid disappointment. All sizes from 36 to 42. January Sale Price.....98c

Men's "Craftana" All-Wool Half Hose 59c
Fine Heavy Weight Black English Cashmere, in patent style of knitting. Will give more wear than any other sock. Ribbed leg and plain sole; just about 100 pairs in the lot, in all sizes, 9½ to 11½. Regular $1.00. Sale Price, per pair 59c

Men's Stetson and Glynn Felt Hats, Regular $8.50 for $4.95
Smart shapes in the best quality Fur-Felt Hats. Stetson's and Glynn's English makes. Mostly grey shades and every shape right in style and proportion. Be early for these as there are only about 25 hats in the lot. Regular $8.50. Sale Price, each.....$4.95

Men's Penangle No. 71 Combinations, $1.95
A popular medium weight natural shade underwear that washes without shrinking and will give long wear. Perfect fitting combinations that are guaranteed in every way. Sizes 32 to 44. Sale Price, per suit $1.95

Men's Heavy Rib All-Wool Combinations, $2.69
A heavy all-wool rib in a natural light cream shade. The comfortable garment for cold weather and is guaranteed to wash without shrinking and wear well. All sizes. Regular $3.75. Sale Price, per suit $2.69
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Men's Heavy English Blue Melton Shirts, $1.95
Heavy Blue Melton, in a big full sized shirt with link collar attached. Every shirt made with double stitched seams and two pockets. A shirt for the outdoor man that will keep you warm and wear well. A limited quantity in all sizes. Regular $3.50. Sale Price, each $1.95

Big Clearance Bargains in Household Hardware

50 All-Copper Wash Boilers, Regular $6.25 for $4.95
Heavy quality copper, with polished wood handles. Regular $6.25. January Sale Price $4.95

100 Daisy Shaped Tea Kettles at 39c Each
Three-pint size, in the favorite quick boiling dome shape, with drop handles. January Sale Price, each.....39¢

50 Aluminum Range Kettles
3-Pint size, cool drop handles. January Sale Price .....98¢

Floor Polishing Brush and Polish for $2.79
Keep your floors properly waxed and polished with one of these brushes. Brush and 1-lb. tin of Imperial Floor Wax complete for $2.79

50 Aluminum Dish Pans at $1.45 Each
14-Quart size, with side handles. January Sale $1.45

25 Aluminum Pails at $1.45 Each
10-Quart size, with bail handle and wood grip. January Sale $1.45

20 Per Cent Off All Baskets
Soiled Linen Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Fancy Work Baskets, Etc., all clearing at 20 Per Cent Reductions.

Radiant Glow Heaters Clearing at $7.95
Give instant heat, safe, sanitary and durable; 13-inch polished copper reflectors, with adjustable base. January Sale Price $7.95

January Bargains in Chinaware

All Our Open Stock Dinnerware at 20 Per Cent Off
Buy your dinnerware now and save from $3.75 to $10.00 on every full dinner set. These sets are all one regular line of open stock English dinnerware, and can be matched at any time.
97-Piece Set, regular $41.95. Sale Price, per set $33.60
97-Piece Set, regular $39.50. Sale Price, per set $31.60
97-Piece Set, regular $20.80. Sale Price, per set $16.65
And many other sets at the same rate of reduction.

Baby Plates, Regular 95c for 59c
Heavy Baby Plates, English make, with rhymes and pictures. Regular 95c. Sale Price, each .....59¢

Limoges China Dinner Sets, Regular $65.60 for $49.00
52-Piece Dinner Sets in Limoges china, plain gold band decoration. This is an open stock pattern and can be bought separately if desired; 52-piece dinner set, regular $65.60. Sale Price, set...$49.00

China Sugar and Cream Sets, 39c
Dainty Sugar and Cream Sets, medium size. Pretty shapes and decorations. Make ideal gifts or prizes. Regular 65c. Sale Price, per pair.....39¢

Cut Glass Tumblers, Regular $2.95 Dozen at 6 for 98c
Beautiful Quality Cut Grape Tumblers, heavy bottom. An over-supply is the only reason for clearing at this low price. Regular $2.95 per dozen. Sale Price, 6 for .....98¢
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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Victoria Team Shows Championship Hockey And Trims Vancouver

Unlucky Thirteen for the Mainlanders Was Total of Yesterday's Goals on Their Home Ice With Eleven of Them Bagged by Visitors From Capital—Frank Foyston Is Brightest Star in a Brilliant Constellation

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—The Victoria Cougars started off the New Year by handing the Maroons the worst trimming of the season. The final score was 11-2, and fairly indicates the trend of play. The visitors netted two counters in the first period, three more in the second stanza, and then made a Roman holiday of the last twenty minutes by scoring six more goals. The two Maroon goals came in the second period.

The Victoria team played championship hockey, while the home team was very weak on the defence, and also in combination. The Cougars received the finest assistance from "Happy" Holmes in their net, and that individual again broke the hearts of the Maroons in his almost uncanny saves time after time.

Lone Efforts Fail

The first period opened with end-to-end rushes, the Maroons relying on solo efforts, while the visitors generally sent along three players. MacKay and Bostrum sent fast ones at Holmes, but these were easily turned aside. The visitors opened the scoring through Frank Foyston in five minutes. The Maroons returned the attack, but after raining a dozen shots at the Victoria goalie, subsided. The Cougars used substitutes freely, and then Fredrickson took a nice pass from Meeking to net the second score.

Victoria kept the puck on the Vancouver blue ling for the first five minutes of the second period. Foyston, Walker and Fredrickson combined well, and Foyston drew Reid out to score in four minutes after the start. Then the Maroons started to use the three-man rushes, and for a time had Holmes in very hot water. Arbour got the first Maroon blood, but lost the advantage to Elmer, who tallied for the visitors ten minutes later.

Thirty seconds later Frank Boucher converted a pass from MacKay to beat Holmes for the second home score. Fredrickson got the fifth Cougar goal after a pass from Hart.

Poor Shooting

It looked as if the home team would get a couple more at the opening of the last period, but poor shooting and bad combination was responsible for many good chances going to waste. Frank Boucher drew Holmes out two minutes after play started, only to miss the net, and then got a tough break immediately after. Then the Maroons went on the skids to the tune of six counters. The forward line kept taking hard shots at the Cougar net, but the defence could not withstand the Victoria sharpshooters. Meeking netted two unassisted scores, one eight seconds after the other. Halderson, assisted by Foyston, got another in three minutes, and Fredrickson followed that up in ten seconds. Elmer got his second goal of the game on Fraser's pass, and Fredrickson scored alone, giving him five points in the scoring average for his day's work.

Frank Foyston, who got two goals and one assist, was the star of the game, especially for his bullet-like shots. Arbour was the shining light of the Maroons.

A Little Rough

Both teams were inclined to rough it, and five penalties were handed out. Near the end of the game Clem Loughlin went after little Bobby Boucher, sending him spinning. Brother Frank Boucher took up the challenge and went after the big Cougar. Both were given two minutes to cool off.

The Line-Up

Vancouver	Position	Victoria
Reed	goal	Holmes
Duncan	defence	Loughlin
Bostrum	defence	Fraser
Latte	defence	Halderson
MacKay	forward	Fredrickson
Arbour	forward	Meeking
Harris	forward	Foyston
F. Boucher	forward	Walker
Reinikka	forward	Anderson
R. Boucher	substitute	Hart
	substitute	Elmer

FRANK FREDRICKSON

The star centre forward of the Western Canada Hockey loop, and pivot man of the Victoria Cougars, who ran wild yesterday afternoon on the Terminal City pond and made a big contribution to the Cougars' decisive victory by scoring four goals and bagging an assist. Frank is going in great form, and the fans are delighted with his style.

Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Foyston, 5:05; 2, Victoria, Fredrickson from Meeking, 12:09.

Second period—3, Victoria, Foyston from Fredrickson, 3:50; 4, Vancouver, Arbour, 1:10; 5, Victoria, Elmer, 10:25; 6, Vancouver, Frank Boucher from MacKay, :30; 7, Victoria, Fredrickson from Hart, 3:15.

Third period—8, Victoria, Meeking, 4:34; 9, Victoria, Meeking, :08; 10, Victoria, Halderson from Foyston, 3:18; 11, Victoria, Fredrickson from Elmer, :10; 12, Victoria, Elmer from Fraser, 1:30; 13, Victoria, Fredrickson, 3:38.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—Halderson, 2 mins.

Third period—Bostrum, Loughlin, F. Boucher, Loughlin, two minutes each.

Californians Win Third Rugby Game From Vancouver XV

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—Displaying better three-quarter combination at all stages, the California Olympic Rugby team here this afternoon succeeded in taking the strong Vancouver fifteen into camp to the tune of three goals, or fifteen points, to nil.

The Olympics thus won the final game in the series. They took the first from Vancouver, nine to nil, and lost the second, three to nothing.

This afternoon's game was featured by spectacular running and punting, in which the visitors excelled, the field being in ideal condition for this style of play.

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team today defeated Queen's University, of Kingston, 35 to 15.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 1.—Lynden beat Bellingham by a score of 42 to 39 in the international basketball game here tonight.

Great Values in

Boys' Sweaters

Several lines of Boys' Sweaters are marked for a complete clearance at price reductions that you can't afford to overlook.

Boys' Pure Wool Pull-Over Sweaters, with V neck. Many colors. Regular $3.50 and $3.85. Sale Price **$2.65**

Heavier Weight Coat Sweaters, with shawl collar. Maroon, heather, emerald and brown. Regular $4.75. Sale Price **$3.45**

Pull-Over Sweaters with collar. Regular $2.50. Sale Price **$1.45**

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HARRY MEEKING

The peppery puckchaser who performs on right wing for the Cougars, and who displayed his old-time form, ability and aggressiveness in yesterday's holiday game between Vancouver and Victoria in the Terminal City. Harry scored two of the goals and got an assist. His two tallies, registered unassisted, were neat scores. Harry is in for a big season, and the way he has started certainly looks good for the team on which he stars.

VANCOUVER COMES TOMORROW NIGHT

COUGARS AND MAROONS WILL CLASH AT WILLOWS ARENA

Tickets on Sale Today at Plimley & Ritchie's—Fans Delighted by Cougars' 11-2 Victory

The Cougars play their third home game of the season at the Willows Arena tomorrow night. And for the second time in ten days, Vancouver will be the guests of the local puckchasers. The fracas is timed to commence at 9 o'clock, and it is expected that a large crowd will be out to see the battle. Tickets for the game go on sale this morning, at the hockey ticket office, Plimley & Ritchie's, 611 View Street.

If the Cougars continue the pace they have set during the past few days, other teams in the circuit could well do a lot of worrying as to their own chances of topping the W.C.H.L. division this season. Lester Patrick's men are in great shape these days, and yesterday's trimming that Vancouver received at the hands of the local players showed clearly that the Cougars are a hungry, determined, and ambitious pack of pond fiends, and have their objective definitely in view, and then strive their very hardest to reach it.

The Maroons have four times met defeat when playing against the Victoria sextette this season, and have yet to hand the Cougars a set-back. Victoria has won its last four games, and three of these were with Vancouver. The Cougars are stepping right out, sweeping all before them, and hope to make it five successes over the Maroons when they clash here tomorrow night.

To be on the short end of a 11-2 score is not any credit or consolation to any team, and when the Maroons were swamped by Victoria yesterday on the Mainland, they realized they were up against a formidable bunch of Islanders, who know a mighty lot about the game of hockey. The Cougars are on the warpath, the championship is their objective, and they hope to carry on their victorious march until the goal is arrived at. They must have the support and encouragement of the fans to accomplish this feat, and a big crowd of hockey enthusiasts will be at the Arena tomorrow night, pulling for the Cougars to breeze through with another win, and add another two points to their credit in the league standing.

NEW YEAR BOXING

Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia, and Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee, fought a ten-round draw at Philadelphia. They are lightweights.

Pete Sermiento, New York, shaded Eddie Shea, Chicago, in ten rounds at Milwaukee.

Redcap Wilson, New York lightweight, outpointed Frankie Ferro, Philadelphia, in ten rounds at Philadelphia.

Capt. Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, was given a shade over Romeo Rojas, South American heavyweight, in ten rounds at Grand Rapids, Mich., according to newspapermen.

Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantamweight, shaded Al Zeimer, Cleveland, in ten rounds at Indianapolis, according to newspapermen.

Russie Leroy, Fargo lightweight, knocked out Melcoogan, Brooklyn, in the first round of a ten-round bout at Fargo.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Joe Lohman, Toledo middleweight, proved no match for "Tiger" Flowers, of Atlanta, today, and the referee stopped the bout in the third round with Lohman helpless.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—Tony Fuente, the Mexican heavyweight, today won the decision over Homer Smith, of Kalamazoo, on a foul in the fifth round of a twelve-round bout.

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 1.—Joe Wilson, Vancouver, B.C., negro welterweight, won a decision in the main event of a boxing card over Truman Davis, Everett, in six rounds tonight. Wilson knocked Davis down for the count of nine in the second round.

Ernie Greyson, heavyweight, Vancouver, B.C., won a technical knockout in the third round of a scheduled four-round go over Battling Flynn, of Bellingham.

EVERETT, Jan. 1. — "Oakland" Billy Harms, Everett middleweight, and Mike O'Connor, Australia, boxed six fast rounds to a draw here today in the main event of a boxing card.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—Notre Dame rugby team defeated Stanford here today, 27 to 10.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—In the rugby fixture here this afternoon California defeated Pennsylvania, 14 to 0.

A sanitary shaving brush, made from vegetable fibre, comes packed in an envelope, and designed to be thrown away after being used.

OLD-TIMERS WIN FOOTBALL MATCH

DEFEAT ESQUIMALT ELEVEN BY THREE TO TWO

Veterans Show Excellent Knowledge of Game and Skill Against Present-Day Representatives

In an exhibition soccer game played at Work Point yesterday the old-timers of Esquimalt defeated the present-day representatives by a 3-2 score. Greatly handicapped with a heavy field and two men short the youngsters found their older opponents a nice handful and at half time the eventual winners were two goals up.

From the kick-off the old-timers brought the play to bear on their opponents' citadel, and the opposing defence spent some anxious moments clearing the situation. Ten minutes of playing time had elapsed when the first goal was scored. Phillips, playing inside right for the old-timers, found the net after receiving a pass from Stewart. From this point the play was carried to the other end of the field, but Councillor Nicol, between the sticks for the veterans, played true to his form when he saved all that came his way. Five minutes before the rest period the eventual winners found the net again when Phillips duplicated his previous feat. The sounding of the whistle for half time found the old-timers leading 2-0.

In the second half McFane played goal for the old-timers, and during this part of the game their opponents tied the score only to have the older men score the winning goal in the dying moments of the game. Stewart, the flesh outside right, and Tom Watt were responsible for the youngsters' goals. Councillor Nicol saved the situation for the young lads earlier in the game when he saved a penalty kick with the style of a veteran amidst loud applause from the spectators.

The Winning Goal

Two minutes remained to be played when Stewart, playing centre forward for the old-timers, scored the goal that gave them the victory. It was a merry crowd that lined the sidelines to witness youth and middle age, and everybody was quite contented. There was the family butcher showing his speed on the wing, while the grocery man was there pushing things along like any good business man. The barber, too, was seen in action and he found his previous soccer experience came in handy, his head work being very useful in the pinches. Councillor Nicol ruled with an iron hand in goal and was just as effective in his new duties as he is in municipal affairs. Two of the old-timers' stars, namely, Dr. McCallum and Reeve Lockley, failed to put in an appearance, and it was the opinion that with these men on the team the old-timers would have made a different score. Mr. Stokes refereed in a capable manner and the teams were:

Old-timers—Councillor Nicol; S. Watt and Sgt. Bain; Ricketts, Ore and Stokes; Young, Woods, Stewart, Phillips and Commissioner Hadfield.

Esquimalt—McFane; Hendall and Watt; McColl, Simpson, Stewart, Watt, Watt and Hay.

FIRST ROUND DRAW FOR SCOTTISH CUP

EDINBURGH, Jan. 1.—The draw for the first round of the Scottish Football Association Cup, to be played January 24, follows:

Vale of Leven vs. Inverness Caledonian.

Clackmannan vs. Raith Rovers.

Lochgelly United vs. Broadalbane.

Dundee vs. Johnstone.

Motherwell vs. Galston.

St. Mirren vs. Peterhead.

Stranraer vs. Royal Albert.

Leith Athletic vs. Heart of Midlothian.

Kilmarnock vs. Arbroath Athletic.

Dykehead vs. Forfar Athletic.

Montrose vs. Inverness Citadel.

Hamilton Academicals vs. St. Bernard's.

Newton Stewart vs. Dumbarton.

Bo'ness vs. Helensburgh.

West Fife vs. Glasgow Rangers.

Dunfermline vs. Arbroath.

Third Lanark vs. Celtic.

Blathgate vs. Partick Thistle.

St. Cuthbert vs. Peebles Rovers.

Hibernians vs. Aberdeen.

Albion Rovers vs. Clyde.

Queen of the South vs. Alloa.

Falkirk vs. Burton.

East Stirlingshire vs. Clachnacudden.

Arthurlie vs. Cowdenbeath.

Ayr United vs. St. Johnstone.

Broxburn United vs. Nithsdale Wanderers.

Clydebank vs. Queen's Park.

Dundee United vs. Aberdeen University.

All games are to be played on the first-named team's grounds.

SEATTLE WINS

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—Playing a good soccer game, the Seattle All-Stars today defeated the Victoria squad 4 goals to 2. Proceeds of the game went to an orthopaedic hospital here.

Wests and 'Varsity Will Meet Tomorrow

The Wests are providing the soccer opposition to the B.C. University on their week-end invasion of Victoria. On Saturday at 2:30, the Greenshirts play the 'Varsity eleven at the Royal Athletic Park. Stokes will referee.

Wards and Services Win League Football

Wests Handed Surprise at Work Point by the Latter, Who Defeat Them by Six to Three on Soggy Ground—Johnny Peden Hurt—Wards Defeat Sons of England by One to Nothing—Bob Whyte Does Good Work as Referee

PLAYING on a field of mud and water, the United Services handed the Victoria Wests a surprise packet in the form of a 6-3 defeat. This is the heaviest setback the redoubtable greenshirts have met with this season. It was a game that was full of pep, with not a single dull moment during the whole of the ninety minutes of playing time, and the eight hundred or more spectators who lined the sidelines were treated to a real game. The brand of soccer was highly commendable, taking into consideration the soggy condition of the pigskin, made so by the many puddles, but with these handicaps the teams displayed good soccer. As a result of their victory over the greenshirts yesterday, the United Services have evaded the cellar position, and are now tied with their opponents of yesterday's game for fourth place. The sons of England will drop to the cellar position undisturbed for a week, as a result of their defeat at the hands of the North Wards.

Services' Victory

Starting on the offensive from the kick-off, the United Services soccer eleven scored just two minutes after the commencement of their game with the Victoria Wests. Coulter, the fast centre forward of the Service men, booted the pigskin past Leeming, the opposing goalie, for the first goal with a well-placed shot on a pass from the wing. From this point the play was of a somewhat give-and-take nature, with the Wests forwards very dangerous. Mulcahy put the teams on even terms when he beat Weir, the Service net custodian, with a well-placed low shot. Still on the offensive, the Greenshirts bombarded the Service citadel with shots of all descriptions, but Weir was safe and all further attempts at scoring were frustrated.

Coulter added a couple to his credit in the remaining portion of this half, bringing the score to 3-1 for the Service men.

In the second half of the game the eventual winners just doubled their score, while their opponents found the net for a couple of goals. From the kick-off the Greenshirts forced the play to their opponents' end of the field and Wright, playing inside left for the Wests, put his team up one when he found the net with a low shot. Coulter scored for the Service men about three minutes later. Never downhearted, the Wests went on the offensive and Weir was given plenty to do. However, the best of men are sometimes beaten, and Weir was beaten after saving from a close-in shot, when Sherratt got his boot on the ball and found the net with the rebound. This brought the score to 4-3 in favor of the eventual winners.

Excitement High

Excitement at this point was high, and the spectators' plaudits helped to make things very interesting. On the offensive at this stage of the game, the United Services men brought joy to the hearts of their supporters when they found the net, Cave scoring on a pass from Coulter. With the concluding stages of the game drawing near, the Wests fought with might and main in an endeavor to save the bacon and, bringing their heavy artillery to bear on the Service citadel, they gave the opposing defence quite a merry time.

Under the pressure of this attack one of the Service men accidentally handled the ball in the forbidden area and the referee awarded a penalty kick. Bob Whyte took the kick, but made no attempt to score. With about five minutes to go Coulter put the game on ice for the Service men when he scored his fifth goal of the match, making the final score 6-3. The sounding of the final whistle wrote finis on one of the best games witnessed on the Work Point grounds for many a moon. Payne refereed and the teams were:

United Services—Weir; Grimes and Allen; Hawkes, Spiers and Ward; Cummings, Whyte, Coulter, Cave and Cozier.

Victoria Wests—Leeming; Whyte and Baker; Peden, Thomas and Popham; Sherratt, Mulcahy, Youson, Wright and Waddington.

Wards Beat Sons

The North Wards soccer eleven maintained their position at the top of the First Division Football League yesterday when they handed the Sons of England a 1-0 defeat in a hard-fought contest at the Royal Athletic Park. The Englishmen were minus such stars as Connorton, who went to Seattle with the Veterans; Richardson, Tuckwell and Bridges. Playing with nine men for the better part of the first half of the game, the Sons gave the Northerners a merry time, and on various occasions the Wards' citadel was in danger.

The only goal of the match came about half way through the first half, when Carr-Hilton, in goal for the Sons, misjudged a shot at goal. The ball seemed to be going past the upright, but this error in judgment cost the Sons the game. Witnessed by about four hundred people, who were treated to a real hard-fought game, which was handled in a very efficient way by Bob Whyte as referee. Some misunderstanding seemed to have cropped up with reference to the referee, and so as not to disappoint the spectators, "Old Bob," the good old sportsman, volunteered his services and performed the work in a highly commendable way.

In the second half of the game the Sons had a full team, Harwood and Hill returning from the Y.M.C.A. road race and taking their places on the field with their teammates.

In this half of the game the teams fought nip and tuck in an endeavor to score, but the last line of defence in each case was impregnable and scoring was a thing not known. As a result of their defeat the Englishmen will drop into the cellar position vacated by the United Services. The latter team went up one as a result of their stirring victory over the Victoria Wests.

Peden Injured

Johnny Peden was hurt rather badly in the Wests' game and was taken to the hospital suffering from slight concussion.

MOORE STILL CHAMP

NEWBURGH, N.Y., Jan. 1.—Joe Moore, of New York, successfully defended his title as skating champion here today against a large field, winning the 220 and 880-yard speed skating events and taking second place in the 440-yard race. Charles Gorman, of St. John, N.B., was second in points for the day, and V. Blaila, of Lake Placid, was third.

COLONIST TO PRACTICE

The Colonist ice hockey team will hold a joint practice tonight with the Sons of Canada from 7:15 to 8:15. All members of both teams are requested to be on hand, and any others who would like a tryout are invited.

Invalid to Champion

Cyril Walker's Own Story

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This is the fourth of a series of articles in which Cyril Walker tells how he fought his way to golf supremacy against handicaps which would have beaten most of us.

Chapter IV—Going After It

By Cyril Walker, 1924 American Open Golf Champion

Training for a National Open tournament is decidedly different from preparation for any other sporting event.

The prizefighter, wrestler, baseball player, football player or track athlete, for instance, must pay a great deal of attention to superfluous weight, to wind, to speed, etc. Golf being a deliberate sport, speed scarcely enters into it. One's lungs only need to be normal. It is better to have some weight to lose than otherwise.

Stamina is necessary, but the sort of stamina that is required is obtained through the ordinary every-day activities of the professional golfer. The one great necessity is to have the nervous system properly attuned. Going through the preliminary and regular rounds of play, necessitating from three to five days, according to the number of entries, becomes a grind which only a normal nervous condition can endure. And it is essential not only that one perform properly in a mechanical way, but that one think properly. One little mental error will undo days of mechanical perfection.

After the 1924 Spring tournament at the Rockaway Hunt Club, where I had noted an improvement in my game—an improvement which Walter Hagen also saw—I tried myself out repeatedly over my own course at Englewood and over neighboring courses. I was increasingly conscious of a new tone in my playing, which I had not noticed before.

Rid of my old distress and worries, I was acquiring an efficiency I never had possessed. The ambitions and hopes of my more youthful days revived in me in full force.

Obviously a man of my build could not train for the 1924 Open tournament at Detroit as would Hagen, or Kirkwood, or other men of that type, who are husky and strong. As a matter of fact, I did not start serious preparations until two weeks before I was due to depart for Detroit.

I took extreme care not to lose any weight. Also I cultivated mental serenity.

How to Get Serenity

The sort of golf I was shooting aided the latter process. Round after round I played in 68 or 69. One day I established a new course record of 65. Par at Englewood is 71.

During the two weeks of systematic practice, I played only four or five times a week, doing but one round at a time. Oswald Kirkby, former Metropolitan Amateur Champion, a member of our club, was my partner. He was a daily witness of the accuracy with which I was using all my clubs. At the end of our last round he told me: "Cyril, if you can keep your game and your putting touch you'll come darn near winning at Detroit."

I left for Detroit in time to have three days of practice before the tournament began. I desired to arrive there so as to get in some good hard finishing training, but not enough to leave me stale. Also I wished to become well acquainted with the course. Obviously this is highly important.

The Oakland Hills course I found to be one of the most treacherous I ever played. The greens were particularly difficult. They were overdone, I should say, in the matter of undulations. On many of them, too, the grass appeared to be Winter-killed in spots, leaving a very slippery condition. If you placed your ball on the top side and left yourself with a down-hill putt you found it almost impossible to control its length.

I made it an invariable practice to play short of the flag on every green. This left me with chip shots or putts uphill, which I could control.

The fairways were fast, too, and, because of high winds, it was often essential to hold down the length of one's shots. I soon discovered that in many cases it was better to use a brassie or a spoon off the tees. For instance, at the dog-leg sixteenth hole, although the water hazard was 275 yards from the tee, there was danger of getting into it if one used a driver. On this hole I always employed a lofted brassie from the tee. It was my play on the sixteenth which finally won me the title.

Another example. Although the twelfth hole measured 575 yards, it was possible to get on the green with a driver and an iron shot. But to try for the green on your second was a very dangerous procedure. The approach was narrow and guarded with deep pits on both sides. I didn't want to get into those pits and I didn't. I used three strokes to get to the green, content to obtain a par five. The result was that I never ran up any sixes or sevens.

An Innovation in Training

As to my training: In this I used an innovation. Instead of stopping at the same hotel with all the other fellows as I hitherto had done, I went to another. When not practicing, I wanted my mind off the game. Pat Doyle, one of the most cheerful persons who ever lived, did the same. We were together all the time and we forgot golf as much as possible. Incidentally we got plenty of good, sound sleep.

I increased my practice rounds to two a day. The first morning I was merely feeling myself out, but that afternoon, tightening up, I shot a 73. The next day I rolled off a 72 in the morning and a 73 in the afternoon.

"Boy, this is great," I told myself, and I decided I would play no more before the tournament began. But the following morning found me feeling so keen I just couldn't stay idle. I went out for one more round.

I ended it gripped in anxiety. My iron clubs had suddenly left me and I took a 79 for the eighteen holes!

There was only one thing to do. I stationed myself at the practice place and began a strenuous effort to regain my control over those irons.

The locker room overlooked the spot. Through the windows the other players, preparing to go to the city, called to me, "Come on, haven't you had enough?"

"I'm coming in when I feel satisfied I'm hitting these clubs right," I replied, and stuck to my task.

It was night when I ceased. But by that time I had regained my mastery of the irons and my confidence had returned.

Tomorrow: You're Going to Win

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

In spite of the prognostications of the cheerful pessimist, New Year's Day was for the most of it bright and sunny, a good omen for the year.

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It was just a lovely day for the sportsman and could hardly have been improved on for the road races, soccer, golf and grass hockey, which Victorians enjoyed, while less fortunate inhabitants of other parts of Canada had no chance of enjoying any such.

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After a decidedly Christmassy Christmas the frost broke up in good time to allow the enjoyment of the aforesaid sports, and Victoria sportsmen can look back on the Christmas of 1924 and the New Year's Day of 1925 as pretty hard to beat anywhere.

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True it was a little wet on New Year's Eve but only just a little, and what would New Year be without just a little wet?

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The Old goes out and the New comes in. At least that's supposed to be the rule most of the time. But have you noticed what the Old 'Uns of Esquimalt did yesterday on the football field?

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They haven't passed out of the picture yet by a jolly sight. The youngsters took them on and got a neat licking by three goals to two.

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AND AS THIS IS BEING WRITTEN THE MESSAGE COMES THROUGH FROM VANCOUVER THAT THE COUGARS HAVE ONCE MORE BEATEN THE MAROONS, THIS TIME BY ELEVEN GOALS TO TWO.

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That's pretty good New Year news for the Victoria ice hockey fans who follow the doings of the Cougars. That makes four victories in a row and three of them over the Maroons, two on their own ice.

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Possibly the Vancouver puckchasers need their old veteran in the net, HUGHIE LEHMAN, more than anything else. He was always a very big factor in their championship winning.

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But eleven to two on New Year's Day on their home rink! They certainly will have to make a resolution not to let anything like that occur again or the Vancouver fans will be really peeved.

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Probably in no other game is the difference between first-class amateur and first-class professional so great as in billiards.

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In a recent match by contestants for the championship of Canada the highest break recorded was something over 150. In a recent match between Willie Smith and Tom Newman, Smith made a break of 1,173.

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In the same game Newman had made a break of 1,370, which Smith replied to with two of 983 and 801!

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And the Old 'Un once made a break of 53 with not more than half-a-dozen flukes in it.

UNFIT GROUNDS SPOIL FOOTBALL

LITTLE ALTERATION IN LEAGUE STANDINGS RESULTS

Several Scottish Games Had to Be Abandoned—Glasgow Rangers Beat Celtic 4-1

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Grounds that were totally unfit for play greeted their first scheduled games of the year in the Scottish League. In the First Division the game between Hamilton and Motherwell was postponed, and in the Second Division the games between Clydes and St. Bernard's and King's Park and East Stirling were postponed. The Johnstone-Arthurlie game had to be abandoned.

Little alteration of the league standings resulted from today's matches, in which the home teams had the edge. Third Lanark and Airdrieonians came out on top, playing away, while Raith Rovers played Cowdenbeath to a draw. In the junior division, Armadale was the only visiting team to get full points. Forfar Athletic forced Dundee United, the league leaders, to a creditable draw, and Arbroath and Albion Rovers also drew.

Glasgow Rangers made certain work of their co-city rivals, Celtic, counting four goals against one, thus keeping three points ahead of Airdrieonians, who experienced little difficulty with Falkirk. A hard-fought battle at Easter Road resulted in a triumph for the Hibernians at the expense of their citizens, Heart of Midlothian, the "Hibs" gaining up a 2 to 1 victory. Incidentally the result dropped the Hearts from seventh place in the league to eleventh. Third Lanark, by defeating Partick Thistle on the latter's ground, went into fifth place, following Celtic.

In the Second Division no change occurred in the first seven games of the league, but Alloa moved up from eleventh to eighth place by their victory over Dunfermline. Only five scheduled games were played in the First Division of the English League.

Bury's 5-0 score against the Spurs was the most noticable victory of the day, while Cardiff was defeated by Sunderland, who jumped into fourth position.

The results follow:

English League

First Division

Blackburn Rovers vs. Notts Forest, postponed.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Birmingham 0.
Bury 5, Tottenham Hotspurs 2.
Everton 3, Burnley 2.
Newcastle United 0, Sheffield United 0.
Sunderland 1, Cardiff City 0.

Second Division

Manchester United 1, Chelsea 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Fulham 3.
The Wednesday 1, Oldham 0.
South Shields 4, Coventry City 1.
Stockport County 1, Wolverhampton 1.
Stoke 0, Bradford City 0.

Third Division Northern Section

Accrington 2, Darlington 0.
Ashington 3, Rotherham 1.
Bradford 1, Barrow 1.
Chesterfield 3, Wrexham 0.
Durham City 5, Lincoln City 0.
Grimsby Town 1, Doncaster 1.
Hartlepool 3, Walsall 1.
Tranmere 1, New Brighton 3.

Scottish League

First Division

Cowdenbeath 1, Raith Rovers 1.
Dundee 2, Aberdeen 0.
Falkirk 0, Airdrieonians 2.
Hamilton vs. Motherwell, postponed.
Hibernians 2, Hearts 1.
Kilmarnock 4, Ayr United 1.
Morton 2, St. Mirren 1.
Partick Thistle 0, Third Lanark 3.
Rangers 4, Celtic 1.

Second Division

Albion Rovers 1, Arbroath 1.
Alloa 1, Dunfermline 0.
Bathgate 0, Armadale 1.
Roxburn 3, Boness 1.
Clyde vs. St. Bernard's, postponed.
Clydebank 1, Dumbarton 0.
East Fife 5, Stenhousemuir 1.
Forfar Athletic 0, Dundee United 0.
Johnstone vs. Arthurlie, abandoned, score 1 goal each.
King's Park vs. East Stirlingshire, postponed.

In the foregoing all postponed were due to unfitness of the grounds.

Friendly

Queen's Park 2, Corinthians 0.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, one-quarter mile—1, Miss Lester, 115, Smith, $9.20, $3.60, $3.40; 2, Panola, 115, Lilly, $3, $3.80; 3, Lady Allen, 115, Kinery, $3.80.

Second race, five-eights mile—1, Cornstalk, 107, O'Donnell, $4.60, $3.60, $2.80; 2, Miss Fryer, 105, Lee, $4.80, $3.20; 3, Briar Sweet, 110, Roberts, $3.60.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards — 1, Arravan, 106, Barnes, $7.40, $4, $2.80; 2, Royal Queen, 103, Griffin, $4.60, $3, 3, Meteor, 101, McHugh, $2.60.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—1, Sweetgrass, 99, Flaher, $5, $3.40, $3.20; 2, Seths Bacon, 104, Griffin, $4.20, $3.80; 3, Lord Valentine, 107, Shaeffer, $6.60.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, New Year's handicap, $1,500—1, Osprey, 118, Walls, $2.60, $2.60, $2.20; 2, All Over, 106, Edwards, $5.60, $2.80; 3, Eminent, 93, Hoagland, $2.40.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Right on Time, 108, Barnes, $5, $3.80, $2.80; 2, Runlathe, 98, McHugh, $4.80, $3.60; 3, False Face, 96, Fisher, $4.40.

Seventh race, one and one-eighth miles — 1, Diomed, 108, Roberts, $4.40, $3.40, $2.80; 2, Glanmore, 104, McHugh, $5.60, $3.60; 3, Superking, 107, Berg, $4.80.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Coffield, 108, McHugh, $3.80, $2.60, $2.30; 2, Frank S, 107, Barnes, $4, $2.60; 4, Caveat Emptor, 107, Baker, $2.20.

Overnight Entries

First race, one-quarter mile—Valley Joe, 115; Lou Shank, 115; Friend Joe, 115; My Destination, 115; Letter Six, 115; Mushon, 115; Shasta Sol, 115; Happy, 115; Kalliko, 115; George O'Neill, 115; Booze Beyer, 115; Silver State, 115; Ray Reese, 115; Tamale Dick, 115; Hank Monk, 115; Omnia, 115; Martial Wand, 115; Caramba, 115; Alborak, 115.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Chilliwack, 98; Cadmus, 101; Superlady, 98; Tootsea, 104; Fandango, 104; Convent, 104; Canderosa, 109; Fiesta, 109; Marie Maxim, 109; Raffles, 109; Harrigan's Heir, 106; Rattan, 106; Chevalier, 106; Mabel Kripp, 114; Jack Ledl, 116; Nizam, 116; Kirkwood, 116; Rosemint, 99.

Third race, five-eighths mile—Wee Girl, 96; Little Agnes, 100; Wiltrude Wood, 100; Helen Yan, 105; Acceleration, 105; Mountain Oaks, 105; Wood Cry, 107; Gold Grafton, 107; Shasta Limited, 107; Grey Rock, 107; Voorflor, 107; Sing On, 110; Peter Pom, 112.

Fourth race, one mile—Margaret White, 103; Martha L, 103; Briar Sweet, 103; Miss Spears, 103; Kiel Diamond, 103; Monopoly, 105; Poor Puss, 108; Bookworm, 108; Zing, 108; Ten Can, 110; East Indian, 110; Malvern, 110; Wiki Jack, 113.

Fifth race, one mile—Miss Paige, 102; Restful, 103; Dominator, 105; Lava, 105; Handsweep, 105; Norain, 105; Lone Pine, 110; Hackamore, 110; H. C. Basch, 110; Freddie Fear, 110; Plunger, 113; Night Boat, 115; Smile Again, 113.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—Edmon, 92; Rundark, 96; Deputy, 96; Citizen, 96; Repulse, 97; Runlathe, 98; The Corsair, 100; Freebooter, 103; Dr. Clark, 105; Spic and Span, 108; Moss Fox II, 105; John S. Reardon, 105; Gen. Thatcher, 110; Sunspero, 122.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—Frances Victoria, 96; Voorgold, 98; Fair Rowena, 103; Hyanpom, 108; Contusion, 108; Krishna, 111; Ebb Tide, 112; Haleakala, 113; Silent King, 115; Plucky, 116; Lizette, 118.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—Serena, 105; Helen Cook, 108; Lady Lebaud, 108; Morrow Castle, 110; Caveat Emptor, 110; My Friend Pat, 110; Boomerang, 110; Dr. McArthur, 110; Olympian King, 112; Miss Nantura, 113; Runaway, 115; Dick Terpin, 118.

Track, clear and fast.

THE OLD "ONE-TWO"

BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Jimmy Slattery this afternoon knocked out with two blows Joe Eagen, of Boston. The bout lasted only thirty seconds.

Wins Tennis Title

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Horace S. Orser, of New York, won the national indoor junior tennis title today by defeating H. L. Johnson, of New York, in the final round of play, 6-3, 6-4, 9-7.

GREB WILL MARRY

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion, announced tonight that he will leave for Chicago Saturday night, where he will be married on Monday to Miss Louise Walton, a musical comedy actress.

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White only, heavy satin finish duck with pocket and braid trimmings for girls' school wear; 15 to 20 years.

January Reduction Sale

Extraordinary Price Reductions in Dependable Merchandise, Ready-to-Wear, Silks, Dress Goods, Staples, Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets Gloves, Etc., at Clearance Prices

Bargains in Hosiery

Sale of Silk Hosiery, Values to $2.00 Pair **79c**

300 Pairs Travelers' Sample Ladies' Hose, all popular light and dark shades; regular sizes. This special purchase we are now turning over to our customers at a ridiculous price. Get an early choice.

Penman's All-Wool Cashmere Hose. Pair **98c**

This always popular well-made hosiery can be had in black, fawn, grey and brown; all sizes.

All-Wool Sports Hose From Scotland. Pair **89c**

Very special value Ribbed Hose in brown, grey, coating and black; good weight and perfect fitting; sizes 9, 9½ and 10.

Corset Special

Value to $3.00 for **$1.59**

Pink stripe batiste, brocade and coutil, in various styles, to clear. Elastic top and medium bust models.

Sample Corsets

Values to $14.00. To Clear **$5.00**

Pink and white silk brocade and coutil; high, medium and low bust styles. Four and six hose supports. Popular sizes.

"Silversheen" Underskirts

Regular $2.00 for **$1.59**

Very durable underskirts for Winter wear, in pretty shot effects; pin tucked frill, elastic waistband.

3 Reasons Why You Should Deal at Gordon's

1 Entirely a Victoria store, home capital. All our business transacted in our own city.

2 Low overhead expenses, personal supervision. No expensive extra frills to boost the price of our merchandise.

3 Every purchase guaranteed on the money-back principle.

Remarkable Savings on Ladies' Wear

200 Ladies' Coats, Smart Stylish Models at Practically Half Regular Prices

Handsomely Fur-Trimmed Styles, Snappy Utility Styles and Plain Tailored Varieties. All the Latest Fabrics at Their Best

Coats, values to $25.00. Price **$12.75**
Coats, values to $35.00. Price **$16.75**
Coats, values to $45.00. Price **$22.75**
Coats, values to $65.00. Price **$33.75**

A Clearance of Afternoon Dresses at $17.90

Values to $29.50—Crepe de Chine, fancy wool materials and novelty tricolette, in dainty shades for afternoon wear. A splendid color and style selection; sizes to 42.

Another Group Priced for Quick Selling at $10.00

Just a fraction of the regular selling value. Mostly wool crepe materials, in soft fawn, brown, sand and grey shades. Every garment smart and stylish.

Betty Brown Flannel Frocks Regular $12.00, $8.75

These are exceptionally clever styles in all-wool brodella flannel; a great variety of choice in all the most popular shades, fawn, brown, sand, grey, etc.

Ladies' Skirts, Regular $10.75 Sale $5.90

These are all new pleated varieties in fancy whipcords, serges and broadcloths; fawn, grey, black, navy, etc.; all sizes.

Underwear Bargains

Ladies' Knitted Drawers, Regular $1.65. Pair **49c**

Fine elastic knit wool mixture; knee and ankle length. Cream. Closed style only; all sizes.

Ladies' Knitted Vests. Sale **$1.39**

Beautiful texture elastic knit. Cream only. All sizes; short and long sleeves.

Ladies' Heavy Bloomers, Regular $1.50. Pair **95c**

Navy only. All sizes, fine heavy weave with soft downy fleece.

Ladies' Combinations, Regular $5.00. Pair **$2.98**

Oddments in wool and cotton mixtures. Every pair a real bargain. Sizes to 40.

Children's Vests, Regular $1.25 ..... **95c**

Short and long sleeve styles in white and natural shades. Sizes for all ages.

Children's Bloomers, Regular 95c. Each **55c**

White, grey and natural; elastic waist and knee. All sizes.

Children's Flannelette Sleepers, Regular $1.35. Each **79c**

Heavy white English flannelette. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Waists, Regular 75c **49c**

Cream elastic knit; taped style. All sizes.

Boys' Sweaters, Reg. $1.50, 98c. Reg. $2.00, $1.39

Pure worsted wool. Will wear splendidly. For boys to 10 years. Button shoulder style, colors grey, brown, navy.

Sale of Woolens and Silks

Silk Fabrics Grouped at One Price

Values to $3.00 for **$1.59**

Embossed Canton, novelty tussah, crepe de Chine, tricolette, broche crepe and check jersey. A large assortment of popular colorings in this lot; 36 to 40 inches wide.

Satin Canton Crepe

Regular $4.75 for **$3.49**

A handsome soft draping fabric in shades of bluebird, grey, sand and navy; 38 inches wide.

Silk and Wool Crepe

Regular $4.00 for **$1.98**

42 Inches wide. A very rich durable material, in shades of fawn, grey, Copenhagen, apricot and black.

Costume Velvet

Regular $2.95 for **$1.98**

Silk chiffon finish velvet in dark colors; 36 inches wide.

Assortment of Woolens

$1.50 Values, Yard **89c**

Serge, granite cloth and homespun, in serviceable shades for women's and children's wear; 40 inches wide.

Marvella and Chinchilla Coating

Regular $4.00 Yard **$1.98**

Superior quality coatings, very serviceable. In grey, navy, Pekin and black; 54 inches wide.

500 Yards Silvertone Velour

Regular $3.50 for **$1.29**

Here's the big opportunity to secure this serviceable pure wool material at a ridiculous price. Weight suitable for coats and suits; good shades of grey, reindeer, Pekin, brown, wine and navy. Shop early on this.

Wool Coating,

Regular $3.00 ..... **$1.69**

A very durable material, splendid weight. Colors navy, reseda, scarlet and Copenhagen.

Wool Crepe and San Toy **$1.59**

Lovely soft draping dress materials in light and dark shades.

A Collection of Woolens, Regular to $3.00 for **$1.49**

Homespuns, serges, skirtings and cheviots, in striped and plaid effects and plain shades. For dresses, suits, skirts and children's wear; 54 to 56 inches wide.

A Clean-Up of Petal Laces

Values to $2.75

Gold and Silver Laces, 8 to 12 inches wide; for trimming evening dresses, etc. Yard **69c**

Sale of Dainty House Dresses

Regular $5.00 Value $2.95

Check gingham in blue and pink; large collars, with tucked vestee of white organdie. Sizes 34 to 38 only in the lot.

Smart New Style Headwear at Prices to Force Quick Selling

Exclusive Models. Values to $12.75 ..... **$5.00**

Trimmed and ready-to-wear styles. Values to $10.00 for **$3.95**

Ready-to-Wear Sport Hats. Values to $7.50 for **$2.95**

Misses' and Children's Hats. Values to $5.00 for **$1.95**

Sale of High-Grade Sweater Garments

Values to $14.00 for **$8.95**

Values to $12.50 for **$6.95**

New Style Jacquettes and Sweater Coats, with collars and long sleeves, in Cardigan and cross-over varieties; pure soft Australian wool ments.

Women's Bathrobes, Half Price

Garments of padded silk and eiderdown in dainty plain shades and floral effects, all popular full-length styles and all sizes.

All $7.00 Bathrobes. Sale, each at **$3.50**
All $9.50 Bathrobes. Sale, each at **$4.75**
All $12.50 Bathrobes. Sale, each at **$6.75**
All $18.00 Bathrobes. Sale, each at **$9.00**

Clearance of Fur Neckpieces, Values to $25.00 for $7.75

An assortment of Fox and Wolf Neckpieces, in black, natural and grey. Take your choice.

Savings in Household Supplies

Mill Ends Table Linens at Half Regular Prices

A wonderful opportunity to secure real Irish linen at the price of cotton. Pure linen and mixed linen ends, 1½ to 3 yards long.

Flannelette Sheeting

Regular 95c. Yard **69c**

Very heavy quality English Sheeting, 66 inches wide.

Fine Bleached Sheeting

Regular 75c **59c**

Plain Domestic Sheeting, 8-4 wide; pure bleach.

Unbleached Sheeting.

Regular 65c **49c**

8-4. Soft quality, good weight. Good wearing and washing variety.

Two Big Towel Specials

Linen Huck Towels, Regular 75c. Each **45c**

These are remarkable value, fine heavy close knit linen huckaback, with pattern all round and hemmed ends; bleached. Size 20 x 36 inches.

20 Dozen Pillow Slips Sale Special, each **25c**

Serviceable quality white cotton, 40 inches wide, with deep hem.

Colored Bedspreads—Save a Dollar Here

Heavy, Soft Honeycomb Spreads, with fringed ends; red and blue.

Regular $4.00. Sale $2.98
Regular $3.00. Sale $1.98

Slightly Soiled Dimity Spreads Half Price

Just a few of these very fine English Spreads, extra large size. Slightly shop soiled.

Regular $17.00 ..... $8.50
Regular $12.50 ..... $6.25

Baby Crib Spreads, Half Price

Size 42 x 63 inches, soft white woven cotton, with colored nursery themes. Regular $2.75 ..... $1.38

1,000 Yards of Canton Flannel Bleached and Unbleached

Heavy fleecy nap, 27 to 30 inches wide. Regular value 35c. Yard 19c

An Assortment of Cretonnes

Values to 65c, Yard **39c**

A splendid collection of colorings and patterns; 36 inches wide. Suitable for side drapes and general household use.

Art Satins, Regular 70c. Yard **49c**

Several good designs in popular floral effects and colorings, 30 inches wide.

Casement Cloth, Regular $1.25 ..... **49c**

Fine quality, in shades of plain green only; 36 inches wide. For side drapes, etc.

Casement Cloths—Half Price

50 Inches wide. Shades of green only. Regular $1.75 per yard, 88c. Regular $2.25 per yard $1.13

Feather Pillows, Regular $2.25 to $2.75. Each **$1.69**

Extra large size, heavy art ticking, with soft, downy filling.

Sale of Flannels

Heavy Military Flannel, Regular $1.50 ..... **89c**

All wool, suitable for heavy shirts or underwear. Very durable and unshrinkable; 29 inches wide.

Union Khaki Flannel, Regular 70c **49c**

29 Inches wide, for men's and boys' wear.

Heavy Upholstering Tapestry, Regular $7.80, Yard **$2.95**

For covering chairs, davenports, etc. Very heavy and strong; 52 inches wide.

Comforters, Regular $7.00 ..... **$4.95**

Sanitary cotton filled, fine art sateen covering; bands to match of sateen.

Blankets, Pure Wool, White **$6.90**

Regular $10.00 quality; size 60 x 80; finished separately.

Blankets, Pure Wool White Scotch. At **$8.90**

Regular $12.00 quality; extra large size, 70 x 86. Wonderful wearing weave.

Blankets, Super Quality **$10.90**

Never sold less than $15.00 pair. These are wonderful in texture and weight, and extra wide and long. Soft Australian wool, very soft and fluffy.

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SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Private Family Rooms

We carry a complete stock, with prices to suit the most conservative. An inspection will convince you.

Office and Chapel: 1612 Quadra Street
Phones 2306 and 6035

MONUMENTAL WORK

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 720 Courtney Street. Phone 3602.

IN MEMORIAM

DENHOLME—In ever-loving memory of John R. Denholme, dearly beloved husband of Mary F. Denholme, who died at Hayston, B.C., January 2nd, 1922.
"Gone, but not forgotten."
—Inserted by a loving Wife and Family.

COMING EVENTS 1

ANYONE desiring to learn all the old-time ballroom dances come to Wallace's dancing class at the K. of P. Hall on Friday at 7 p.m. Admission 25c.

EAST Sooke Dance at Luston Hall, Friday, Jan. 2nd, 9 p.m. Kinloch's Orchestra.

MRS. SIMPSON reopens classes St. Mary's Hall, children, Saturday, January 3. Carnival dance, Wednesday, January 7. All pupils welcomed.

NEW Friendship Club dance every Saturday night in the K. of P. Hall, 8:30 to 11. Clean, respectable dancing only. Gents 50c, ladies 35c. Charlie Hunt's orchestra.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

INTERNATIONAL Engineering School, 910 View Street, Victoria, B.C. The Home of Practical Instruction. Motor Mechanics, Battery and Ignition, Vulcanizing, RADIO. Our system of training is thoroughly practical, on all makes of Real cars and Real repairs, the Real way to learn is by actually doing the job, not reading about it. This is how we teach you in our shop, just as you will do the work in any garage. Our Students Are Successful. Call in and see us. Look over the school and hear our terms before leaving Victoria.

LEARN wireless and travel. Complete Marconi spark and valve transmitting and late type receiving gear. Classes now forming. Telephone 28 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

MAKE money at home—$1 to $3 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 39 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

IT PAYS TO INVESTIGATE

MAKE no mistake. Join the famous Government Chartered Million Dollar National System of Practical Trade Schools and Employment Service, with branches from coast to coast. Accept no cheap substitute. Write for beautiful free catalogue. Hemphill Auto Engineering School, 34 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C., or 1308 Government St., Victoria. We also want men to qualify for work as [illegible], plasterers and tile setters, etc.

TWO apprentices wanted to learn barbering. Small pay to start. 1308 Government Street.

TWO men wanted, small pay to start, to learn barber trade so that they can earn from $35 to $50 a week. Our students are always sure of steady employment at top pay. Write or call for particulars and catalogue. 1308 Government Street.

WANTED—Men and women to earn $5 to $25 weekly at home. No canvassing; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. Particulars, 3c stamp. Address T. W. Chadburn, Dept. C 9, Station D., Toronto.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

EXPERIENCED hand ironers, laundry experience necessary; steady employment. Apply in person. New Method Laundry, 1015 North Park Street.

GIRLS wanted to learn hairdressing, haircutting and beauty parlor work. Small pay to start. There are plenty of good openings and big money in this trade for well-trained operators. We had more than 5,000 successful last year who are now earning big money at the trade. For particulars apply Moler Beauty School, 1308 Government Street.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools — Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 28, or send for prospectus.

TWO girls wanted as apprentices in the Moler Beauty Shop. Small pay to start. Apply 1308 Government Street.

WANTED—Woman to help man run rooming house, Victoria or Vancouver. Box 8660, Colonist, or W. Jackson, 805 Cormorant Street, after 5 p.m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A WATCHMAN seeks position, town or country; sawmill, cannery or estate; carpenter references. Reply to Box 3300, Colonist.

FRENCH polishing and hardwood finishing. Phone 6949L.

HAVE your old floors grained and made like new; costs very little. Phone Redburn, c/o Y.M.C.A., for estimates.

JAPANESE boy wants housework. Box 2533, Colonist.

KALSOMINING and painting done, estimates free, satisfaction guaranteed. K. Barrett. Phone 5375X.

WANTED—Building repairs or alterations. Jobs large or small. Phone [illegible]R.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

EXPERIENCED teacher, 23, wishes position in office or store. Box 3672, Colonist.

GOOD home wanted for girl 17; willing and fond of children. Box 3665, Colonist.

NURSE, disengaged, maternity or convalescent; terms moderate. Phone 981.

RELIABLE woman would like housework in plain home, small salary. Box 3647, Colonist.

REFINED young woman desires position, companion-help to lady or housekeeper, one or two gentlemen, capable, experienced. Box 3603, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER, 10 years' experience; accurate, neat, conscientious, desires position. Phone 4413R.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL—New classes starting January 3rd. Book soon. Phone 4201R or 4528.

CRANLEIGH HOUSE SCHOOL for Boys, The Willows, C. V. Milton, reopens Jan. 8. Phone 4406.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria, B.C.—Preparatory school for boys. Individual attention. Prospectus on application. Phone 62.

CROSBY School, Rockland Ave.—Boarding and day school for junior girls. Next term begins Jan. 12, 1925.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg.

ROCKLANDS Academy, affiliated with Sprott-Shaw School—Complete courses leading to any Canadian or American University. Alex. G. Smith, M.A., headmaster; James H. Beatty, manager.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

SPROTT-SHAW, 1019 Douglas Street—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Radiotelegraphy, Preparatory, etc. Day school, night school. Jas. H. Beatty, managing director. Telephone 28.

THE POPLARS SCHOOL for Girls, Burdett Avenue, established 1904, reopens January 6th. Telephone 845R.

MUSIC 7

COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC won the highest honors and gained the greatest number of passes in Victoria in Summer examinations of Royal Academy. Tuition by trained teachers in Singing (Italian method), Piano, Violin, Theory, Harmony, Elocution. Pupils' monthly recital. 1106 Broad St., opp. Times Building. Phone 7376.

DOMINION ACADEMY, Fort and Cook. Principal, Madame Webb, I.S.M. Ninety successes this Summer; highest in city. Pupils' monthly recitals. Phone 1321.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1116 Broad Street. Phone 1653. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 3 p.m., except Saturdays.

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF NATURAL EXPRESSION
Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 5414
Principal:
MISS CLARE POWELL, L.R.A.M.
Piano, Elocution, Singing, Theory, Etc.

VIOLIN

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones 3647 and 3747.

SINGING

MARY McCOY JAMIESON, L.T.C.M., teacher of the art of singing. Studio, 1001 Foul Bay Road. Phone 1494.

PIANO

ADAM BOYD—Piano, singing, theory. 1209 Yates. $1.50 per month. Phone 6907L.

DOROTHY FRANCIS, violin and piano studio. Pupil of M. Marchot, Brussels Conservatoire. 2088 Oak Bay Ave. Phone 6463R3, 9 till 6.

MISS M. ROBERTS, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 3638 Blackwood Avenue.

TO EXCHANGE 8

APARTMENT block, Vancouver — Price $13,000, a good revenue producer. Owner would consider good bungalow in trade, and give very reasonable terms on balance. Many other trades to pick from. Apply F. F. Riggs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

CASH in exchange for old English furniture, silver plate, china, glass or brass. Box 1617, Colonist.

IF you have property you wish to exchange see Charles F. Eagles, 111 Sayward Block.

PROPERTY FOR EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Modern 7-room house to trade for up-Island general store.

LANGFORD LAKE—5 acres waterfront and 4-room cottage to trade for 6-room house in city.

EDMONTON—6-room modern house to trade for 5 rooms, in or near Victoria.

VICTORIA—Several good homes, from $4,500 to $8,000, to trade for homes in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER—Small 5-room bungalow and about 1 acre, in West Vancouver, to trade for small home, equal value, near beach here.

VICTORIA—Modern 5-room house, hot water heat, and 5 acres, with waterfront cottage, store and 5 room house at Shawnigan. Trade both on good store business, with living quarters, Vancouver.

For these and other good trading propositions see

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
924 Pemberton Bldg.
(F. R. Carlow, Manager)

WATERFRONT, Langford Lake—5 acres, with cottage, for sale, or exchange with house in town, value $3,500, rented last Summer, unfurnished, for $35 month. Phone owner, 6908R.

6½ ACRES of fruit land in good state of cultivation, in 2½-mile circle, on one of the best streets in Victoria. Habitable buildings, city light and water. Will trade this clear title property for 1,500 Dunwell mining shares. Apply Box 2674, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 13, 1071½ Yates Street.

DRESSMAKING—Fancy dress and masquerade costumes, blouses and evening frocks. Children's party frocks a specialty. Prices reasonable. Phone 7159Y2.

MISS BLANK, 1118 Quadra Street (near Fort). Dressmaking and tailoring. Phone [illegible]71.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6166.

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phone 7978 3249L.

EXPERT roof repairing, shingling, painting, kalsomining. C. V. Laycock. Phone 180.

FOR Sale—Timber, twenty million, Crown granted, near Victoria, accessible tidal waters. Apply Box 4, Port Renfrew.

PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining, glazing. J. J. Ross, 851 Pembroke, car Quadra. Phone 3802.

PAINTING, paperhanging and kalsomining. F. H. Rose. Phone 4319.

SKATES hollow ground. Carver & Son, 597 Fort.

SAFETY razor blades resharpened; razors honed and set, 35c. F. D. Cox, 817 Fort.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1547 Gladstone Ave.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

AT 891 Fort, MRS. JOWITT. Phone 9131. Bargains in ladies', gents', children's high-class discarded clothing. Gents' suits wanted, also antiques.

ALL kinds of ladies' tailoring and dressmaking done at the Famous Store, 791 Yates Street.

LADY'S hair seal coat, with natural wolf collar and cuffs, originally cost $150, just like new. Sacrifice, $90. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

THIS is just lovely. I wanted to get me something new in the way of clothing for the holidays. But I am short of cash. Now I know what I will do. I will buy my new coat (or dress, etc.), at the Famous Store, 791 Yates Street, where my credit is good when it's inconvenient to pay cash. A new line of party frocks, kimonos, sweaters just arrived.

$85 NEW, tailor-made, all-wool, dark cloth (size about 40) suit of clothes, made to order, but not used. I will sell this very fine suit for $60. Can alter to fit purchaser. F. M. Linklater, Broad Street Arcade Bldg.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A. HICKLING'S Bargains—Trombone, $17.50; flute, $20; snare drum, $15; records, 25c; saxophone, $50. 741 Pandora Avenue.

ORGAN for sale, in good condition, and dining-room suite. 1944 Oak Bay Ave.

FURNITURE

ANTIQUE FURNITURE. Genuine old mahogany tables and chairs. BOTTEN, 617 FORT STREET

BARGAIN—Kitchen cabinet, $12.50; sanitary lounge, with mattress, $8.50. CARTER'S 634 Bay Street, corner Government

BARGAIN—Fine white enamel dresser, with large oval mirror. Only $25.50. Oddy's, 1519 Douglas Street.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners, all sizes. Carpeteria Co., 921 Fort Street.

CHEST of drawers, white, $5; F. oak pedestal table, $24. Tyldesley's, 740 Fort.

CHEVAL mirror, oak frame, in A1 order. Only $21. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

DINING-ROOM suite, round table, buffet, and 12 tapestry-seated solid mahogany chairs to match; rug; also mahogany dresser and chiffonier. White enamel dressers, chiffonier, dressing table and twin beds, with all-felt mattresses, as new. Phone 5178L.

FURNITURE of flat for sale—Suite 64, Surrey Block.

FULL SIZE brass bed, spring and all felt mattress, in fine condition. Complete, $18.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

HOUSEHOLD furniture for sale—Gramophone, good brass bed, portieres, etc. Take Lake Hill bus to Tolmie Ave. 3220 Quadra Street.

KITCHEN comfort, with large drawers and bins, in good condition. Bargain, $5.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

OAK DRESSER, with large mirror, $15. FLITTON'S, Pandora and Blanshard.

OAK hall stand, with large bevelled mirror, in fine shape. Bargain, $12.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

OAK Morris chair, upholstered in velour, like new. Snap, $12.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

POSTER brass bed and spring, $15.50; brass chandeliers, each $4. Tyldesley's, 740 Fort.

SNAP—Large double-door wardrobe, with drawer. Only $11.50. Oddy's, 1519 Douglas Street.

RADIO

A SNAP—Two-tube radio set, mahogany cabinet, tubes, $40. C. W. Radio Service, 713 Fort. Phone 3204.

CROSLEY No. 50, $39.50, No. 51, $59.00; sold on easy terms. Crowther Bros., 552 Yates Street.

NEW stock Burgess A. & B. Batteries just in.
SUN ELECTRIC CO.
1305 Douglas St. At Yates

RADIO batteries from $1.50. McCandless Battery Co., 920 Yates. Phone 7730.

WARREN Junior Loud Speakers, $19.50. Western Canada Radio Supply, Ltd., 619 Fort Street. Phone 1913.

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUES — Woollatts, The Treasure House, 1028 Fort St. Choice seasonable gifts in silver, china, etc. Phone 615.

BABY buggy, English, like new, $15. 429 Robleskine Road. Phone 4615R2.

BOOM chains, logging equipment and large vise. Mac's Store, 1418 Store St.

BABY BUGGIES, cheapest in city, new and second-hand. All kinds of repairs. C. BROWN, 903 Hereward Rd., Victoria W.

BABY Carriage Exchange, 943 Fort, near Vancouver—New and used carriages, all styles, lowest prices in town, repairs. Phone 4515R3.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 917 Fort Street. Phone 3815.

COAL and coke, 75c per sack. Dry kindling wood, 5 boxes, $1. William Osgood. Phone 2820.

FOR Sale—A few used range bargains at B. C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Guy de Maupassant, Dumas, Makers of History, Bret Harte, Thackeray, Memoirs of Napoleon, etc., etc. Complete sets and new condition. 997 Fort St., Victoria.

FOR Sale—Large, well-made wooden case, 8 ft. 4 in. by 5 ft. 5 in. by 6 ft. 5 in. Would make chicken house or garage. Cheap for cash. Phone 2951R9.

FOR Sale—Wrist watches. Waltham, 15-jewel, gold case, $15; white gold wrist watches, $12.50; solid gold cuff links, $2.50; gold signet rings, $2.25; pearl earrings, $4.75; gold lockets, $4.50; solid gold brooches, $2.50; sterling silver cigarette cases, $5; silver cigar cases, $15.50; Waltham watches, 17-jewel, gold cases, $23.50; pearl necklaces, $3.75; gent's fobs, $1.75; enamel brooches, over 1,000 to choose from, at 75c; diamond rings from $12.50 to $450; boys' watches, $1.75; sterling silver wrist watches, $2.75; heavy sterling silver top military hair brushes, $19.55; gent's watch, 14-kt. demi-hunter, $22.50; solid gold English watch chains, $15; 250 gold-filled watch chains, $2.75. Jacob Aaronson, watch maker and jeweler, 581 Johnson Street, 4 doors below Government St. Phone 733.

FOR Sale—Gurney-Oxford "Chancellor" range, in splendid condition; owner leaving town. A bargain, $50. Phone 2033X.

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GOLDEN kippers, half pound each. Askey's Fish Market, 621 Yates Street.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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RANGES sold, repaired, traded, moved, connected, coils made. Southall, 762 Fort.

100 CIRCULAR letters, including stationery, $2.00 to $3.00, following hundreds at 50c. Newton Advertising Agency, 24 Winch Bldg.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

A FEW carpenter's tools, 1 set No. 2 Armstrong stocks and dies. Box 1322, Colonist.

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6166.

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, china and silverware. Phone 7663.

DIAMONDS and old jewelry. Aaronson's, 581 Johnson Street. Phone 733.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 1406 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
735 FORT STREET PHONE 401

PHONE 6186—WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

RETURNED soldier buys anything, calls anywhere, any time. Pays best prices. Phone 398; night 6340L.

RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 3142X1.

WANTED—Second-hand redwood tanks. Geo. T. Michell & Son, Ltd., 1417 Broad Street. Phone 1392.

WANTED—English baby buggy; must be in good condition and reasonably priced. Box 2543, Colonist.

WANTED—Some good furniture for dining-room, parlor and bedroom, for cash. Box 9081, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A FEW vacancies at Alexandra House. Excellent cuisine, moderate rates. Phone 2978.

ATTRACTIVE Winter rates at Parkview Lodge. Comfortable sitting-room, steam heat, home cooking. Phone 7914O. 926 Douglas. Afternoon tea served.

ABERDEEN Hotel, 911 McClure—Private boarding house, steam heat, hot and cold water in rooms, white cooking. Phone 1018.

BOARD and room, near Postoffice; moderate terms, furnace heat. Phone 428Y.

BON ACCORD, 845 Princess—Room and board, home cooking; close in. Phone 4669.

CHERRYBANK — Board-residence, steam heated; moderate prices. Church Hill. Phone 7184O.

LADY can accommodate paying guests; white cooking; heated; central; garage. Phone 4604L.

ROOM and breakfast, private house, walking distance. Miss Hedwen, 1527 Camosun St.

SELECT room and board; running water in rooms; furnace. Phone 2129X.

TWO cosy suites, facing south; modern conveniences, seven minutes to Post-office; excellent home cooking. 635 Superior Street.

1050 SOUTHGATE—Select room and board, all modern conveniences, close to car, city and park. Phone 3079L.

418 MENZIES—Furnished room, h. and c. water, furnace, good board. 9122X.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

BUSINESS lady wishes room and board in refined home, close in. State terms. Box 2635, Colonist.

NORMAL student wishes home for light services. Phone 4637L.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A BRIGHT room to let to business lady, close in. Phone 7407L.

A BRIGHT, large, well-furnished room, fireplace. Board optional. Fairfield. 4972Y.

BEDROOM in comfortable private home; suitable for business lady. Phone 4933L.

COMFORTABLY furnished bed-sitting-room, open fireplace, offered pianist in exchange for services. Box 2678, Colonist.

WANTED—WARM ROOMS

IF you want a good warm room, centrally located, at reasonable rates, try the Fairfield Hotel. Under new management. Phone 9299O.

LARGE, comfortable room, suit two; board optional; central; garage. Phone 7967R.

MONTROSE—Clean, bright rooms, some with private bath; steam heat. Rates reasonable, day or week, moderate. View and Blanshard.

RITZ HOTEL—Clean, cosy rooms, fully modern. Rates from $1. Special rates by the week. 710 Fort. Phone 61.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

BRIGHT, light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, moderate price. 841 Burdett Avenue.

BLACKPOOL LODGE—Mrs. Potter, 319 Dallas, facing sea, no objection to children.

CLOSE IN—Furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, upstairs or down. Phone 2766R.

CLOSE James Bay Hotel. Select, warm, bed-sitting room, kitchenette, garage. Phone 5009Y.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 817 Yates St. Mrs. Shelton.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, electric light, gas, etc.; central position. 1818 Quadra Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas, elevator service, $9 to $18 per month. The Griffith Co., Ltd., Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1489.

HOVE LODGE—Housekeeping rooms, children not objected to. Phone 7200O. 618 Michigan Street.

ST. HELENS, 828 Courtney St. (opposite Cathedral)—Housekeeping rooms and apartments. Rooms for transients. Phone 6351O.

BEVERLEY BUILDING, 721 Yates St.

WE have a very large room, with large private bath, on top floor, vacant just now. We also have other rooms not furnished, but fitted up for housekeeping. This building is new, clean, and plenty of fresh air. Run strictly first class. Finest place in Victoria to live, where steam heat, hot water, electric light, elevator (nice and quiet), gas in every room, is supplied free to tenants. Come and see yourself. Our building is like a large residence.
Managed by Jas. A. Griffith. Phone 6475L.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

ARGYLE Court, 424 Linden Ave., Fairfield. Furnished or unfurnished suites. 6175Y.

ALL south apartment, excellent heating, furnished or unfurnished. Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St.—Front furnished flat for rent. Phone 9949.

AT Normandie Apartments, corner of Cook and Balmoral Roads—Furnished suite.

AT 910 Vancouver—Suite or single rooms, furnace, garage, ideal location.

BEACON HILL—Furnished suites, board if desired; warm; moderate. 545 Simcoe. 2866P.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21
(Continued)

CYN-DO-MYR Apartments—Largest and best furnished apartments in the city. 425 Michigan Street. Phone 3387L.

CARLTON—Nice heated furnished suites, week or month. 711 Pandora. 6833O.

FAIRFIELD—Part of furnished home, furnace; near car. Phone 6139L or 6287X.

FIELD Apartments, modern, furnished, three-roomed suites; steam heat; private baths.

NICELY furnished three room front suite, with porch, reasonable rent. 503 Montreal.

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS
Furnished Housekeeping Rooms
Single or En Suite
Steam Heat—Hot and Cold Water
Sylvester Block, 715 Yates St. Phone 5633O

SAVOY Mansions—Furnished and unfurnished suite. Phone 1201.

UNFURNISHED corner suite, warm, bright, large rooms. Central Park Apartments. Phone 2557.

2-ROOM suite, furnished, gas range; close to city, clean and neat, $21 per month. Victoria Realty Co., 217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

3-ROOM suite, furnished, gas range; close to city; clean and neat; $21 per month. Victoria Realty Co., 217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

2 3-ROOM suites, gas, housekeeping facilities, steam heated; $30 monthly. Apply 726 Fort Street.

$18 PER month—Nicely furnished, heated 3-roomed apartment; ten minutes from Hudson's Bay. 600 Gorge Road. Phone 1507R.

$15—BRIGHT 3-room flat, includes light, water, phone; at 1621 Camosun St. (off Pandora Avenue).

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

FOR Rent—Modern houses, unfurnished and furnished, in all parts of the city. HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO. 608 View St. Phone 55

FOR Rent—6-room modern residence, best location; gas, furnace, fireplaces, garage; $35 month. Also 7-room modern house, 650 Beach Drive, $30. D. H. Bale. Phone 2140.

FOR Rent—Comfortable 5-room house, double garage; large chicken run; close in. Phone 6229Y.

OAK BAY—7-room semi-bungalow, like new, $35; and 5-room bungalow, $25. Several others from $10 up. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

VERY superior six-roomed house, best part Foul Bay, in perfect condition inside and out, open fire, buffet, and furnace, $32 on lease; splendid seven-roomed semi-bungalow, near Centennial Church, open fire, furnace, $30; modern seven-roomed house, close to Parliament Bldgs., newly decorated, $25. Harry Amphlett, 312 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 6000.

5-ROOM cottage, newly decorated, 595 Hillside Avenue; rent $18, including water. Apply phone 4354L.

6-ROOMED house, clean and light, newly decorated, $15 per month. Ph. 2382L.

$30—CHOICE residential, close-in, eight-room semi-bungalow, gas, garage. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

COMFORTABLE, furnished 5-room bungalow, best location, all modern; garage; adults only, rent reasonable. Phone 5531L.

COMFORTABLE furnished bungalow, five rooms, furnace, good district, immediate possession. Phone 6001R.

FURNISHED or unfurnished 10-roomed house; central; garage. Phone 5178L.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Fred M. Russell, 1019 Broad Street. Phone 4832.

SPLENDID 7-room semi-bungalow, well furnished, good condition, furnace; garage, Hillside district; $50. Harry Amphlett, 312 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 6900.

THREE-ROOMED furnished cottage, waterfront, modern. Phone 7320. 1600 Crescent Road.

5-ROOM modern bungalow and ½ acre garden, double garage and work shed, $27.50. Also several country homes. G. C. Howell, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

3-ROOM cottage, completely furnished, including crockery, cutlery, bed linen, etc.; overlooking Foul Bay. Phone 5224L.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

HIGHEST prices paid for all kinds of live poultry. Hillside Poultry, 1407 Lang Street. Phone 7534Y.

THIS is the one store you can always depend upon for fresh-killed poultry.

Next week you will be able to get plenty of frozen and stale poultry.

We are poultry specialists, not butchers.

A good reputation is always best.

JOHN DAY, Poultry Dealer
Phone 1953 We deliver 619 Yates St.
Also City Public Market, Wednesdays and Saturdays

WANTED, all kinds of poultry. Best pullets for sale. H. W. Bentley, 1600 Ryan. Phone 2915X.

30 WHITE Leghorn pullets, $1 each. 3861 Savannah Ave. Phone 2745R1.

LIVESTOCK

A JERSEY cow, just fresh, for sale. Apply 2733 Cadboro Bay Road, or phone 5019R1.

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey cows and heifers. Some that have calved, others due to calve, and some drying off. All first-class family cows. Also a number of beautiful Jersey bull calves, sired by a son of Xenia's Sultan from R.O.P. dams, at prices to meet the times. For further particulars, or an inspection, call at Glamorgan Farm, Sidney, between the hours of 8.30 and 11 a.m., where these animals can be inspected. Or apply for an appointment to Box 593, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Fresh family cow, with calf. W. Pearce, Blenkinsop Road.

FOR Sale—Brood sow, about due. Savory, Belmont 3F.

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey bull. Savory, Belmont 3F.

USEFUL purpose horse, buggy and harness; price $25. Phone 6304L1.

TWO thoroughbred Jersey cows, 1st and 2nd calf, good milkers for sale, with or without calves. Phone Brooks, Keating 27Y.

YOUNG pigs for sale. Phone 19F, Keating.

DOGS AND CATS

A REGISTERED Airedale, Irish, Scottish, or Wire fox terrier puppy. $25. 7510Y1.

ALL breeds registered dogs. Victoria Premier Kennels. Phone 1439 or 2843.

BLACK, chocolate and sable Pomeranian puppies, 3 months old, $10 each. Apply afternoons or evenings only, to 2740 Quadra Street.

YOUNG cocker spaniel dogs, registered stock. J. Creighton, Woolworth Building. Phone 2262.

MISCELLANEOUS

CANARIES—Pure Roller stock, guaranteed singers. 1710 Denman St. Phone 6732L.

AUTOMOBILES 28

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

ALL CARS
25% OFF THIS WEEK

CARTIER BROTHERS
Phone 5237 724 Johnson Street

A 1913 CADILLAC, new top, side curtains, $250. Overland, model 79, electric lights and starter, $150; Velie touring, make good truck, $150.
USED PARTS for Cadillac "8," Hudson Super Six, Big Six Studebaker, Gray-Dort, Maxwell, Dodge, Chev., Light Six Buick, Briscoe; Buick D-45, H-45 and K-45, Saxon, Overland 79, 83, 85 and 90, Willys-Overland 88-4, Twin Six Packard, Commerce and Maxwell trucks, and many others.
PACIFIC AUTO WRECKING CO., LTD.
941 View Ask for Mr. "Junkie" Phone 3836

A NEWLY painted, underslung Ford bug, in good running order, equipped with dry-cell battery for starting, two spotlights, an windshield, for sale at a reasonable price for cash. Apply Box 3509, Colonist.

BABY Grand Chevrolet, in good order, used privately. Phone 4261R.

AUTO TOPS AND REPAIRS

CALL and arrange about your top work. Wet days ahead and we are getting busier every day.
CARTIER BROTHERS
724 Johnson Street Phone 5237

AUTOMOBILES 28
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DAVE ATKINSON GARAGE—Open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Corner Collinson and Vancouver Streets. Phone 392; night phone 6817R.

FOR Sale—Ford, 1922 model, $400, terms $100 down, $25 a month; no interest. Phone 2651.

FOR Sale, 1922 McLaughlin 4, perfect condition, at a snap. Phone 6001R after 6 p.m.

FORD touring, 1922 model; curtains open with the doors, good shape throughout; $300.

WANTED—Ford Closed Cars.
FORD full-sized delivery body, six posts and top, good order, $95.
See me for bargains. Fords, $50 and up. Parts of all kinds, radiators, cylinder blocks and cylinder heads, etc. Bargain prices on all makes.
W. FRANK CAMERON, Auto Wrecking
940 View Street Phone 1885

FEDERAL TRUCKS—Cameron Motor Co., local distributors, 944 Fort St. Phone 4032.

HUDSON Super Six 7-pass., and like new, $850. Overland '90, overhauled; $275. "Junkie", 941 View Street. Phone 3836.

McLAUGHLIN Special Touring, with California top, in beautiful condition. This car has had very careful use, and runs and looks like a new car. Don't miss this one, at only $950.

FORD coupe, 1921 model, in perfect order, at $425.

OVERLAND coupe, 1921 model, just overhauled, and runs and looks like a new car. New battery and 5 wire wheels. See this one at $650.

McLAUGHLIN roadster, 1920, a bargain at $500.

CHEVROLET touring, 1921 model, in perfect order, at $325.

TAIT & McRAE (Oakland Dealers)
Phone 1692 939 Yates St.

McLAUGHLIN Master Six, "21-45," good condition, for sale cheap. Owner leaving city. Call 1460 Dallas Road, or phone 7287X.

McLAUGHLIN roadster, good tires and spare, equipped with spotlight, side-shields, side-curtains, etc.; $350. Owner, Box 863, Colonist, or phone 4013X3.

NEW Trucks, Used Trucks, Tractors and Trailers. Thos. Plimley, Ltd., Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 697.

FORD SEDAN

WE have for sale a late model Ford Sedan. This car is in perfect condition and has had the very best of care. It has only been on the road a few months, and is being offered at the remarkably low price of $675

NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LTD.
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YOUR car or truck deserves the attention of skilled mechanics. You will be satisfied if you try us with your next repair order.
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OVERLAND TOURING	$100
HUPMOBILE ROADSTER	$100
CHEVROLET TOURING	$150
OVERLAND TOURING	$200
OVERLAND TOURING	$250
FORD TOURING	$275
FORD TOURING	$300
FORD TOURING	$340
OVERLAND ROADSTER	$400
CHEVROLET TOURING	$400
CHEVROLET TOURING	$475
CHEVROLET TOURING	$550
CHEVROLET F.B. TOURING	$600
CHEVROLET F.B. TOURING	$800
McLAUGHLIN TOURING	$950
McLAUGHLIN 7-PASS. TOURING	$750
CHEVROLET SEDAN	$1,200
CHANDLER 7-PASS.	$1,200
NASH SIX TOURING	$1,050
NASH SIX ROADSTER, only run 1,300 miles (saving of $400)	$1,950

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.
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DODGE ROADSTER for $550

1920 CHEV. DELIVERY for $300

USED parts for Fords, Chevs., Hudsons, Overlands, Chalmers, Hups, McLaughlins, Oaklands and Studebakers.

THE STAR GARAGE
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DURANT "4," year 1923, only run 10,000 miles. A splendid buy at $925

HUDSON SUPER SIX SPEEDSTER, 4-pass., year 1920, fully equipped with all necessary accessories. A snappy, speedy car. Price $950

STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX, year 1919, mechanically in the best of order, and coach work in good condition. Price $675

THOS. PLIMLEY, LTD.
Broughton St. Victoria, B.C.
Phone 697

TWO CLOSED CAR BUYS

DODGE Sedan, recent model, disc wheels; new car condition. A fine closed car at a bargain price $1350

CADILLAC Eight, 7-passenger closed car, in first-class condition. A real buy in a good reliable and luxurious closed car for family use or taxi and stage work. You will be astonished at the fine value $875

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Hudson Super Six and Essex Motor Cars

1925 McLAUGHLIN SPECIAL SIX, 5-passenger Sedan, just like new, the owner having used it only a short time, when he decided to get a 7-passenger instead. This is certainly an extraordinary opportunity to get what would pass anywhere as a new car at a substantial saving in price. Don't overlook that it is the latest 1925 model.

OTHERS—VARIOUS MAKES
All Bargains Very Liberal Terms

H. A. DAVIE, LTD.
McLaughlin-Buick and Oldsmobile Agency
850 Yates Street Phone 5000

USED CAR VALUES

1921 FORD touring, with Ruckstell axle	$300
FORD 1-ton truck	$475
DODGE Brothers' touring	$775
DODGE Brothers' touring	$575
DODGE Brothers' delivery	$705

And others at prices to suit. Terms on any car.

A. E. HUMPHRIES MOTORS, LTD.
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USED FORD CARS

1923 FORD touring car, engine in perfect condition, and tires in good shape. Terms can be arranged $425

1923 FORD touring car. This car is a wonderful buy, and has been priced to sell quickly. Terms can be arranged $400

1922 FORD touring car, with self-starter and motor in excellent condition. Tires and upholstery in good shape. Terms can be arranged $375

1922 FORD roadster, in A1 shape. The owner of this car has taken great care to see that everything worked perfectly at all times. Terms can be arranged $325

1919 FORD SEDAN, with self-starter. Upholstered in grey striped material. The motor of this car is in excellent condition. Terms can be arranged $400

See These Bargains Immediately
REVERCOMB MOTORS LIMITED
Ford Dealers
Phone 270 925 Yates St.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK

GRAY-DORT SPECIAL, 1920	$425
JEWETT TOURING	$1200
McLAUGHLIN, 1922, 7-passenger, just like new	$1550
STUDEBAKER, 1922, 7-passenger	$1200
DODGE TOURING	$625
FORD TOURING	$75
FORD COUPE, like new	$595
FORD DELIVERY, 1924. A chance to pick up a snap	$425

Some Others Easy Terms

EVE BROS., LTD.
900 Fort Street Phone 2532
Paige Jewett Chandler Cleveland

1917 FORD touring, in running order, $75 cash. Vaness, 2060 Albina St.

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MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.

4—LIGHT CAR BARGAINS—4
Easy Terms Arranged

CHEVROLET, 1921 Model touring. It is in splendid condition, and an extra good buy at $285

FORD, 1921 model touring—A car that has had very good care. Easily worth $350. Our price is $295

OVERLAND "4" touring. It is in excellent order, with a new top. A real nice running little car, and only $350

CHEVROLET touring, with a new top, good tires, and running extra good. Don't pass this up. The price is only $260

Remember, Our Cars Are Guaranteed

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
915 Yates St., cor. of Quadra. Phone 372

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS FOR BEGINNING OF YEAR

1920 McLAUGHLIN Special, guaranteed in first-class condition. Sale price $1150

1920 FRANKLIN, five-passenger touring, runs like new car. Cost $3,700. Sale price $1150

1920 CHANDLER 4-passenger chummy roadster, in first-class mechanical condition, newly painted $825

1922 STUDEBAKER Light Six, Like new. Special Bargain $950

JAMESON MOTORS, LTD.
Phone 2246 740 Broughton St.

$135—1919 FORD roadster, equipped for starter; several accessories, splendid condition. Also delivery body, extra. Must sacrifice. Phone 596Y or 266.

CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

BICYCLE SALE

Boy's 18-in. Bicycle, C.C.M.	$18.50
Boy's 20-in. Bicycle, Royal Cycle	$17.50
Boy's 20-in. Bicycle, Humber	$29.50
Boy's 20-in. Bicycle, B.S.A.	$27.50
Boy's 22-in. Bicycle, Perfect	$14.75
Boy's 22-in. Bicycle, Massey	$22.25
Boy's 22-in. Bicycle, Royal Cycle	$27.50
Gent's 24-in. Bicycle, Cleveland	$18.50
Gent's 24-in. Bicycle, Perfect	$22.75
Gent's 24-in. Bicycle, Massey	$27.50
Boy's Double Bars, $70.00; now	$45.00
Gent's Beeston Humber	$40.00

All the above bicycles have new tires and every bicycle is fully guaranteed.

75 Boys' Rubber-tired Tricycles, brand new, at $5.75

We have the largest stock of second-hand bicycles in the city.

VICTORY CYCLE WORKS
581 Johnson Street
Opposite Red Cross Workshop

LOST AND FOUND 32

BABY'S patent leather shoe. Probably in Spencers. Kindly phone 6798R.

LOST—On December 29, a silk umbrella, in street car on Burnside line. Reward offered to finder. Phone 4947Y.

LOST—After 4 p.m., Friday, crescent brooch, set with diamonds, either on ground floor of Hudson's Bay Store or ground floor in Spencer's, or Wilkerson jewelry store. Valued as keepsake. Finder please phone 882. Reward.

LOST—At Cadboro Bay Hotel, New Year's Eve, gold wrist watch with initials "R.A.E." engraved on back. Finder please phone 6697L.

LOST on Thursday from motor car, green motor rug, initials F. A. E. Irving. Please return to Colonist. Reward.

LOST—On Johnson Street, between the railway crossing, Victoria West, and Douglas Street, a lady's small silver wrist watch. Finder will kindly leave at Colonist Office. Reward.

LOST—In Oak Bay district, English setter dog, during Christmas week. Phone 1020Y. Answers to name of "Bill."

STRAYED or stolen from Colwood, Dec. 12th—Small collie dog, dark brown, white around neck; answers to name of "Carlo"; licence number 16004. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. $10 reward for information leading to recovery. O. Brodersen, Colwood P.O.

WILL the club that borrowed an easy chair from Tyldesley's kindly return?

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

ALBANY HOTEL — Special rates for Winter months. Rooms well heated.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

TIMBER (CLOSE IN)

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DATED this 18th day of December, 1924, at Victoria, B.C.

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The Cradle

A Tale of Rural Quebec
Translated by W. H. Blake

By ADJUTOR RIVARD
ILLUSTRATED BY A. Y. JACKSON, A.R.C.A.

The writings of Adjutor Rivard, well-known Quebec judge and author, have been known and highly appreciated in France for some time, but it was only when W. H. Blake, as the last achievement of a notable career, translated some of them into English, that the great majority of Canadians had an opportunity of becoming familiar with them. Under the title "Chez Nous," a collection of short stories, charming tales of Quebec life, has recently been published, and "The Cradle" is one of these.

FOUR goodly planks of sound wood, stoutly joined, make the body of the cradle. The corner posts which support the frame are carved at the top in the likeness of a bulrush, and the same rustic skill has given the headpiece an outline of sober grace. The rockers are without a knot, and are curved so that the cradle swings easy and smooth as a boat upon the wave.

You have but to fit the bottom board into the notches; to add a tiny mattress and a pillow; furnish sheets, blankets and quilt; on a half-hoop at the head to stretch the awning which shields young eyes from too strong a light; and, let him rock who will, you may be sure that the little lad within will sleep there soundly with closed fists.

The cradle is very old; generations have been rocked in it. In a manner of speaking I could say that our cradle was there from the beginning, for, so many years has it seen, its age is known to none. It was in the house before the chairs with seats of interlaced horse-hide—before the dumpy stove which took over the duties of the open fireplace—before the red kneading trough that one always remembers in the northeast corner—before the great blue chest where coverlets have been stored so far back as anyone can recollect. One might risk it that the cradle saw the very house built, room by room, and lay attending the shelter of a roof, for events were just on the edge of need for its services. In truth this bit of furniture is as old as the family itself.

The Little Lad Within Will Sleep There Soundly.

By honored tradition the cradle passes from generation to generation, a precious family possession; and it is the born right of the eldest married daughter to fetch it from her father's roof when she awaits the first visit of the stork. Thus from mother to daughter has the old cradle, affectionately known as the "blue box," descended to us.

And who fashioned it in the far-away past? I like to think of the rugged forefather who brought these four planks together and made of them the cradle of his race, and I seem to see him, remote, standing on the very confines of history.

The colonist has hewn for himself a home in the forest. In the middle of the clearing he has built the house which harbors his love, his joy, his dearest hopes. On the sill of their log cabin stands his helpmate, and follows her man with her eyes as he departs, axe on shoulder, singing as he goes. The footpath takes a winding way through the charred stumps, and the sun blazes down on him.

As yet the encircling woods are close at hand, and soon he halts before a lofy maple whose sturdy shaft towers high above the lower growth. With a keen glance he measures the great tree as though pitting himself against it. A sign of the cross, and firmly he plants his feet, the strong back bent, the muscles taut. His good blade swings, burying itself in the green wood; again, and the first chip flies.

"Ahoy there, Nicholas! What are you about? This is not time to be clearing your land!"

"True enough. When the season for that comes round the untouched forest shall feel my axe; just now this maple will answer. I chose it from a thousand because it is the strongest. From a thousand I chose it because it is the straightest. See how rough the bark, how sound the heart!" The steel sinks again and again into the living wood and the chips dance in air.

A Picked Tree

"Months ago was it that I marked this tree. One evening, the day's work done, at the hour when the fields are misty beneath the setting sun, my young wife sitting by me told of her hope. With bared head I answered: 'Now God be praised!' And from the threshold of our cabin I showed her this maple at the edge of the wood, taller than its fellows; 'That is the very one I shall fell for the cradle.' Swifter the blows and thicker fly the chips.

"And now has come the hour when the tree must fall, for the time is not distant when a cadle will be wanted in my house. A few more days of waiting and you shall see me driving to the village, happy as any prince, and you shall hear the bells ring for the christening. Joy will abound under my roof, and neighbors will be welcome to come through the forest to see the woodman's son, for the table will not be bare." And yet more keenly bites the steel, till the chips rain through the air and strew and whiten the ground.

The wood-cutter smiles with all the strength of his rejoicing thews; his axe is at the tree's heart, and still it falls, swings, falls again in the broadening deepening cut. Another blow, and the top shivers against the sky. For the last time the steel flashes . . . the old king bows himself over the wound, hangs thus for an instant, shudders to his uttermost twig, and with a long groan comes crashing to earth.

A good job done! Now, Nicolas, strip the mighty trunk. Let the neighbors lend a hand. Here! you Johnny Baptistes, stoutly ply the two-handed saw; square the timber skilfully with the shining broad-axe; and now, you sawyers, cut me up this master-block. Fine planks they are, and truly sawn! Be at them, Nicolas, with hand-saw, auger and plane. Dovetail the ends and drill the holes straight. Carve bulrushes on the post heads with your knife. Now, put it together. Here are the pegs, made to fit snugly. Work away with chisel, draw-knife and mallet!

The expected baby may arrive when it likes and the holy water may flow and the christening-bells ring, for here is the cradle ready!

From mother to daughter the cradle has come down to us—the cradle of our forefathers, made of clean staight-grained maple.

In the course of a long life the cradle has known many vicissitudes. The pretty slate-blue has dulled to grey. Hard wear has rounded the corners and made the bulrush heads shiny, and the touch of many a patient foot has worn away the points of the rockers. A story of knocks and bangs and bruises and scorchings is written in the scars it bears.

One night the lightning struck and set the house on fire; first the baby was saved, then the cradle. The flames were licking the head-board and the blister is there to see.

In a Spring freshet the river overflowed its banks and the water rose above the floors; people got away as best they could—through the window in the gable, by canoe; the unhappy cradle battled about for days in the flood.

Many a wound is there of which I do not know the history, but the cradle was built to withstand life's onslaughts and is sound as ever and rocks as smoothly.

In Constant Demand

When the cradle is not in use it reposes on a beam in the attic; at the coming of a baby they carry it down again. But the flaxen heads follow so fast that it is scarcely worth while from year's end to year's end to stow it away—so unfailing the demand for its good offices. Nor is there happier sound in the house than the constant rocking, and the lullabies which keep time to it.

C'est la poulette grise
Qu'a ponda dans l'eglise. . .

The mother herself it may be, with another child in her arms, or fingers busy with knitting, who stirs the cradle with her foot as she sings. Her voice falls lower and lower as drowsiness comes, and trails off to silence when baby falls asleep.

C'est la poulette caille
Qu'a ponda dans la paille. . .

Perhaps the father is there, groping for a softer tone in his hearty voice. His wife is back and forth as she makes the soup; and the ploughman gently swings the tiny cot with the great hand which all day has held the handles of the plough. But the red-checked tot does not want to go by-bys and would rather clutch the beard conveniently in reach of his chubby fist.

C'est la poulette blanche
Qu'a ponda dans la grange. . .

Or the eldest girl, not very old at that, has been allowed the treat of putting baby to sleep. Seated on the foot of the cradle, her voice rings out at the pitch of her lungs as though her task were to waken the whole house; and she rocks with such goodwill as to threaten everything with shipwreck!

C'est la poulette brune
Qu'a ponda dans la lune,
Elle a pond un beau petit coco
Pour l'enfant qui va faire dodo.
Dodiche, dodo!
Dodiche, dodo!

Though grandmamma's voice quavers and fails, her aid is sought on those evening when little fits of bad temper possess the occupant of the cradle, for no one has quite the old lady's knack with children—so many a one has she rocked in her day!

It is when she is beside the cradle that the family loves best to draw near. One is so sure of a smile. Heads bend over curiously; the big people have a word of admiration, the little folk of amazement:—'Grandma, it has eyes! Look Grandma, it has a nose!' The small one-before-the-last holds staggeringly to the top of a post on sulks. The tears are not far away, for has she not been turned out of her very own cradle in favor of a little usurping brother! But she is consoled with the promise that she shall have papa's place in the big bed just for tonight.

And when everyone in the house sleeps you might still hear the cradle going:—fastened to mother's wrist by a string it is rocking in the dark.

O God, do Thou bless the houses where the cradle is held in honor! Bless those hearths where many a birth comes to cheer the ancient cradle and bring it perpetual youth! Bless the families who hold in reverence the virtues of former days, to the glory of our church and of our country!

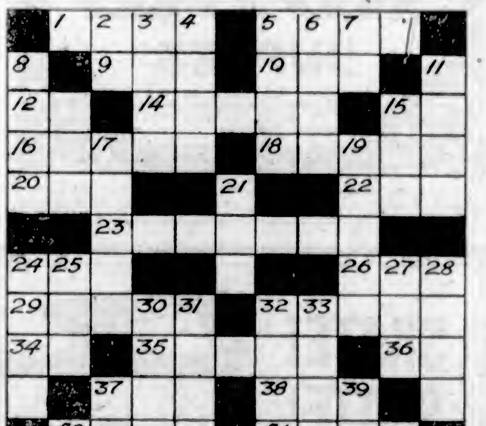
British Bankers Visit Intrigues Home Town

LONDON, Jan. 1.—News of the visit to the United States of Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Alan G. Anderson, director of the bank, caused as much surprise among the British public as it seems to have caused in the United States. Bank of England officials, as well as the heads of the government departments, are silent on the subject of the mission and the information published in the British press is confined to the supposition that the two bankers are officially representing the British Government.

Three Miners Killed

VASPER, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Three miners were killed in an explosion in the Vasper Coal Mine yesterday afternoon, and their badly burned bodies were recovered early today. The explosion was believed to have been caused from a spark from the telephone battery.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 35

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 35

Horizontal

1. Requests.
5. To terminate.
9. A liquid.
10. A metal.
12. That is (ab.)
14. Examined for speed.
15. Very close to.
16. Snow and rain.
18. Absence of strife or discord.
20. To do wrong.
22. To work with needle and thread.
23. Keeps moving.
24. A man's name (ab.)
26. Entomology (ab.)
29. To break open.
32. A flower.
34. And (French).
35. A weight used in Spain.
36. A preposition.
37. A girl's name.
38. A young male.
40. A dress.
41. A stain.

Vertical

2. Consequently.
3. A boy's toy.
4. A small opening.
5. One pace.
6. A movement of the ocean.
7. Not off.
8. A young lady.
11. A method of cooking.
13. The highest card.
17. To go into.
19. Not a liability.
21. A famous woman.
24. The second son of Adam and Eve.
25. A conjunction.
27. Used in tennis.
28. To run.
30. To inflict a wound.
31. The substance of music.
32. Sick, poorly.
33. Part of a horse's harness.
37. Certainly not.
39. To accomplish.

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Answer to Puzzle No. 34

REGINA HOCKEY ENDS IN FIGHT

HOME TEAM WINS GAME—ROUGHHOUSE A DRAW

Police Arrive After Fracas—W. Cook Is Knocked Out—Scott and Newell Draw Fines

REGINA, Jan. 1.—In a game that ended in a free-for-all fight between the players, Regina defeated the Saskatoon Sheiks 4-1 here tonight. The battle, during which W. Cook was knocked out, was the culmination of the roughest match seen here in years.

The game was lightning fast for two periods, with Regina having the breaks. Checking during this time was most strenuous, but Referee Cook kept the players fairly well in hand. Bad feeling cropped up in the final twenty minutes, both teams hooking and slashing without penalty. With three or four minutes to go Laurie Scott, who seemed to be on the aggressive during the whole evening's performance, received a butt-end from Newell. Scott retaliated by striking Newell over the head with his stick. Newell struck back with his fists and the fight was on. Almost all the players took part in the punching and general roughhouse. Police arrived after W. Cook had been knocked out and Cameron, Traub and Newell showed marks of punishment they received. When the ice was cleared the place looked like a bull ring. On resumption of play Stevens was injured in a collision with Shore and was also carried out.

Little to Choose

Of the game itself there was little to choose between the teams. The play was evenly divided, Regina getting their goals by boring-in closer than the visitors.

For Saskatoon, both Cooks and Scott were prominent, while Newell and Shore stood out for Regina.

For starting the fight which led to a free-for-all, Laurie Scott and Abbie Newell were fined $25 each. Referee A. B. Cook announced after the game.

Summary

First period—1, Saskatoon, Cameron, 4:28; 2, Regina, Newell, 13:18.

Second period—3, Regina, Dutkowski, 10:21; 4, Regina, Dutkowski, 1:05.

Third period—5, Regina, McVeigh from Newell, 10:24.

Penalties

First period—Scott, Dutkowski, Newell, 2 minutes each.

Second period—Newell, Stevens, Dutkowski, Scott, Newell, Dutkowski, Cameron, Traub, B. Cook.

Third period—Dutkowski, Denenny, Traub, 5 minutes; Cameron, 5 minutes; Iteis, Scott, Newell, Moran, Shore.

HAMILTON GOES TO TOP IN EASTERN HOCKEY

HAMILTON, Jan. 1.—Hamilton stepped into first place in the N.H.L. tonight, when they defeated Canadiens 4-2 in as rough a game as has been witnessed in Hamilton since the inception of "pro" hockey. For fifty minutes the teams battled with bodies and sticks. Then Hamilton got the breaks. Cleghorn and Coutu were too open with their attacks, and while they were serving penalties "Billy" Burch ran in two counters in quick succession to clinch things for Hamilton.

Boy Legislators Ended Session on Wednesday

Members of the Older Boys' Parliament, Whose Session at the Parliament Buildings Was Prorogued on Wednesday Following the Completion of the Year's Legislative Programme.

TY COBB
Remaker of Baseball

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CHAPTER XLII

Twenty Years—At Top Speed—The Prophets Err—Why He Lasted

By H. G. SALSINGER

Physically, Ty Cobb has always appeared like a superman. Ball players have said of him:

"The guy just ain't human."

He went through twenty seasons of the most strenuous competition that any man has ever known in baseball. For twenty years he spent six months each year going at top speed, setting a nerve-racking, muscle-tearing, tissue-destroying clip. And twenty years is four times as long as the most optimistic gave him.

When he started his career and pleayers realized his style, they said he could not go at that pace more than a year or two—no man could go longer. They did not think it was possible for a human being to do it.

Their "Consolation"

College sprinters burn themselves out in a few years. Cobb did more sprinting in one year than a college sprinter does in a lifetime. The pace he set was beyond the imagination. He threw his body into the breach, risked limb day after day in desperate running and sliding. He took long chances as far as bodily risk was concerned. And his competitors, whom he overshadowed, had the consolation that it could not last long. Cobb would burn himself out, or break a leg or an arm, and that would be the end of their troubles; for Cobb was a constant source of annoyance to them—he "hogged" the headlines. They did not like it. He had all the spotlight.

But Cobb did not burn out. He outlasted them by years and years. He went double the distance given the exception among big leaguers. The average major league career stretches over six seasons. An exceptional career lasts ten. Those that hang on longer than ten are the real stars of the game, and their number is extremely limited. And Cobb, who extended himself more each year than any three men in the game, has enjoyed one of the longest careers on record. In the twentieth season of his career he was numbered among the leading five batters of his league.

Carefully Planned

But Cobb had studied out the entire thing years ago. He had method in his baseball madness; his carelessness was studied and fully comprehended.

Cobb realized the angers of sliding as well as anyone. But he also knew how to discount the dangers. A man sliding always takes the risk of straining or spraining an ankle, often of breaking it. Nearly every player has at some time or other suffered a strain or sprain in sliding. Not a few of them have ended their careers with broken legs. Cobb has suffered less injuries than any player in the game, or any player of his time. The only serious leg injury he ever suffered was a sprained ankle a few years ago. He received this in a game played on a fresh diamond. It was the game that opened the new playing field, and the base lines were filled with holes and bumps. Cobb struck one of these bumps while sliding and twisted his ankle. He was out for weeks.

Cobb never received a serious leg or ankle injury on big league playing fields. Early in his career he studied out a method to prevent accidents of this kind. He started his slide while going at top speed. He hurled his body into the air and toward the ground at an angle. As soon as he left his feet his body went limp. He relaxed completely until he was straightened out on the ground, sliding toward the base. Then he resumed control of the muscles, so that he could throw his body in any direction. But he remained partly relaxed. There was no tenseness. Therefore, there was no injury.

What Often Happens

He had learned, or figured it out, that most injuries in baseball come to players who fail to relax. They hesitate a moment before starting their slide. Then they are uncertain about hitting the dirt. They are tense; the legs are generally stiff; the feet hit the ground; the body is carried with little speed—the speed is not enough to carry the feet and legs forward rapidly—the feet stick and the weight of the body is thrown on the ankles, causing strains or sprains.

This fault in running bases has brought the careers of many players to a premature close. By failing to relax and by hesitating in their take-off when sliding, the players continually throw their weight on the ankles, and this constant strain wears out the ankles and slows up the player. The legs are the most important part of any competitive athlete, and when the legs go the athlete goes. Few players know how to take care of their legs; Cobb did. While Cobb seemed to be reckless, risking his legs in desperate attempts to reach bases, he was doing it in a manner that insured against injury, and his record is the best proof of this.

At bat he was rarely hit by a pitched ball. Only once in his career, late in the August of 1921, was Cobb hit in the head by a pitched ball. Jack Quinn hit him over the right ear and knocked him unconscious. Cobb's peculiar stand at the plate always enabled him to duck balls pitched on the inside. He was able to get out of the way quickly. He had that in mind when he adopted that peculiar stance.

Tomorrow: Chapter XLIII—Keeping Fit.

ESKIMOS WALLOP CALGARY TIGERS

SCORE IS 6 TO 3 IN EDMONTON HOCKEY

Winners Completely Dominate Play Almost All Through Game—Better Conditioned

EDMONTON, Jan. 1.—The Eskimos duly celebrated the New Year in the most auspicious manner possible by trouncing Calgary Tigers, last year's Stanley Cup finalists, by the score of six to three.

It was a hard-fought, fast game and kept the largest crowd that has filed into the arena so far this year in an uproar for the greater part of the sixty minutes of play. Though the ultimate result appeared to be never in serious doubt after "Peerless Joe" Simpson skated from behind his own goal through the entire Tiger team, drew Winkler out, circled him and scored, the pace was so fast and rivalry between these ancient contestants was so keen the crowd was on its toes practically through the game.

Clear-Cut Win

The win was clear-cut and decisive for the Eskimos. With the exception of the first six minutes of the second period, when the Tigers pushed matters hard, the Eskimos completely dominated the play.

In the first period alone the Eskimos got through on top of Winkler sufficiently often to salt the game away, and only the most phenomenal work on the part of the bald-pated Calgary wizard of the nets kept the Tigers in the game. But even Winkler's wizardry could not hold the Eskimos at bay and they plunged through on top of him, time after time and their efforts brought results.

Checking was close throughout, but the greater speed of the Eskimos enabled them to outdistance the Tigers and the locals seemed to have a considerable edge in condition. Keats, Simpson, Briden, Trapp and Stuart all turned in topnotch games for the locals, while, for the Tigers, Hal Winkler was the hero. His work was little short of miraculous. Next to Winkler was the nimble Harry Oliver, who shone all the time he was on the ice, and veteran Rusty Crawford, who was going like a skating demon and whose goal was a pretty piece of work.

The Line-Up

Edmonton		Calgary
Stuart	Goal	Winkler
Simpson	Defence	Dutton
Trapp	Defence	Gardiner
Keats	Centre	Oliver
McCormick	Wing	Wilson
Briden	Wing	Crawford
Rickey	Sub	McFarlane
Sheppard	Sub	Oatman
Morrison	Sub	J. Arbour
Holmes	Sub	Benson

Referee: Battell, Regina

Summary

First period: 1, Edmonton, Simpson, 4:14.

Second period: 2, Calgary, Wilson, :50; 3, Edmonton, Keats, from Trapp, 2:14; 4, Calgary, Crawford, 3:45; 5, Edmonton, Briden, from Keats, 6:16; 6, Edmonton, Morrison, from Trapp, 6:17.

Third period: 7, Calgary, McFarlane, 7:29; 8, Edmonton, Keats, from Simpson, 1:51; 9, Edmonton, Trapp, from Keats, :39.

HIGH SCHOOL AND C.P.S. WIN RACES

Y.M.C.A. IS SECOND IN SENIOR AND JUNIOR EVENTS

Both Races Won With the Winning Teams Having Plenty to Spare—Juniors Make Good Time

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's team and the entry from Victoria High School were successful in annexing the honors in the annual New Year's races, held yesterday morning under the auspices of the local Y.M.C.A., the former winning the senior event and the latter taking the junior.

Going into the lead from the first lap in the senior race, the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber team maintained throughout their advantage and Reg. Emery, their finish man, raced over the tape with about twenty yards to spare over his next rival. From the commencement the runners set a fast pace, only a few feet separating the three entries on the first lap. Reid had a slight advantage over Bailey, of the Y.M.C.A. team, and sent Robson off on the second lap with a slight advantage. Robson, keeping a steady pace, held the lead and the finish of the third lap saw the lumbermen with a big gap in their favor. Emery, the final runner, was not pressed and took things easy for the rest of the way. The Y.M.C.A. entry held a big lead over the First Presbyterian team. The official time was nine minutes and thirty-nine seconds.

The teams were as follows:

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co.—Charlie Reid, Gordon Robson, Ernie Harwood and Reg. Emery.

Y.M.C.A.—Bert Bailey, Gilbert, S. Hill and J. Staples.

First Presbyterians—W. Martin, H. Marcroft, A. Saunders and J. Fouracre.

Junior Race

In the junior event the High School team went out into the lead from the crack of the pistol and Bissell, their first runner, opened up a big gain. Parfitt, their second runner, continued to gain for the school, and the third man was sent off with about a fifty-yard advantage over the Y.M.C.A., their closest rival. For the rest of the race the High School team had things their own way and finished with a margin of well over 100 yards over the Y.M.C.A. team, while the First Presbyterian team was about an equal distance in rear of them. The time was about a minute better than the senior team, being eight minutes and thirty-three seconds.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria High School—C. Bissell, E. Parfitt, C. Cunningham, T. Little, W. Crothall, J. Shadbolt, W. Nagle and D. MacMurchie.

Y.M.C.A.—N. Newell, B. Marchant, A. Jenner, S. Dunnell, T. Wylie, H. Killick and B. Killick.

First Presbyterians—J. Taylor, Collier, H. Wright, B. Hunnings, C. Cudlip, A. LeMarquant Warnick and F. Skillings.

A Fair Pair and Two Brace

Just before the fire was built for the rabbit stew, not a thousand miles from Quebec. You go after these—the rabbits—on skis or snowshoes.

By their win yesterday the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber team take the big Y.M.C.A. Cup for the year, while the High School will come into possession of the Y.M.C.A. perpetual challenge trophy for the same period. Each of the runners will receive silver engraved medals for their work.

The officials of the race were as follows: Judges, Edwin Tomlin, J. L. Dunlop and A. J. Watson; scorer, H. B. Witter; timekeepers, W. H. Wilkerson, Max Kilburger and Johnny Wenger; starter, Chief Fry; referee, Arthur Manson; inspector, C. R. A. Russell.

GOOD YEAR PREDICTED FOR AMERICAN SPORT

Big Schedules Arranged in All Sorts of Athletic Competition—Titles Expected to Change Hands

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Sport, successful to an unprecedented degree through 1924, faces the new year with confidence in the United States.

Championships will change hands in the tremendous schedules arranged for every form of athletic competition. Tomorrow night the featherweight boxing crown will be placed either on the head of Danny Kramer, of Philadelphia, or on that of Louis ("Kid") Kaplan, of Meriden, Conn. The middleweight class is producing some able performers, who soon will seek the title that Harry Greb holds.

Jack Dempsey, champion of the heavyweights, is expected to fight at least twice during the outdoor season, with Harry Wills, New York negro, who conquered Luis Firpo, and Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul.

An interesting battle will be staged in Newark, N.J., when the welterweight champion, Mickey Walker, meets the light-heavyweight titleholder, Mike McTigue. No decisions are permitted in New Jersey, but Walker can capture McTigue's belt with a knockout.

Something may soon be done in regard to the lightweight crown held by Benny Leonard, who failed to defend it in 1924.

The new bantamweight champion, Eddie Martin, Brooklyn, promises to appear in the ring more often than other crown bearers.

Many flyweights are anxiously awaiting the return of Pancho Villa, world's champion, from the Philippines, an event expected this Spring.

Wholesale Row

(Revised December 31.)

Eggs	
Fresh Extras (scarce), doz.	.53
Fresh Firsts (scarce), doz.	.55
Fresh Pullet Extras, doz.	.50
Butter	
Prints, special blocks, cartons	.41
Prints, No. 1	.40
Prints, No. 2	.37
Dairy solids	.30
Dairy prints	.31
Cheese	
B.C. large lb.	.21
B.C. triplets, lb.	.21½
Alberta solids, lb.	.20½
Alberta twins, lb.	.20½
Alberta triplets, lb.	.21
Alberta stilton, lb.	.24
Ontario solids, lb.	.22½
Ontario twins, lb.	.23
Ontario triplets, lb.	.24
Ontario stiltons, lb.	.26
Lard	
Pure Lard—Tierces, per lb.	.19
Compound, tierces, lb.	.17
Vegetables	
Beets, new, per sack	M.P.
Cabbage, per lb.	M.P.
Carrots, new, per sack	M.P.
Cauliflower, doz.	M.P.
Head Lettuce, local, crate	M.P.
Head Lettuce, Cal.	M.P.
Onions, green, doz.	M.P.
Onions, sack	3.75
Onions, imported Spanish, per crt.	6.50
Onions, Yakima Spanish (sacks), lb.	.02½
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.
Potatoes, local, per sack	3.75 2.00
Potatoes, dry belt, White, per sack	3.10
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack	3.00
Sweet Potatoes, Jags, per lb.	.10½ .11
Turnips, each	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1 (scarce)	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2 (scarce)	M.P.
Fruits	
Apples—McIntosh Red, Okan.	3.65 2.75
Jonathans, Okan.	3.50 2.10
Apples—Local	M.P.
Bananas, lb.	.12
Cranberries, 50-lb boxes	10.75
Cranberries, one-third bbl. boxes	7.25
Grapefruit, Arizona	4.75
Grapefruit, Florida	6.75 5.50
Grapefruit, Cal. Sunkist	4.75
Lemons, case	6.50
Oranges—Naw Navels, according to size, per case	3.25 5.25
Pears (able)	2.75 3.50
Grapes—	
Red Emperors, sawdust lugs	4.25
Almeria, sawdust lugs	4.75
Nuts	
Almonds, Cal., soft shell, lb.	.24
Almonds, Tarragona, lb.	.21
Brazils, large, lb.	.20

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Our Annual January Sale

The Greatest All-Around Bargain Sale of the Year

January Sale Bargains in Women's and Children's Shoes

500 Pairs of Women's Oxford Shoes, in black or brown calf; brogue or plain styles, with low heels and welted soles. All sizes. $5.00 and $6.00 values, for **$3.95**

200 Pairs of Women's J. & T. Bell Oxford Shoes, with welted soles and Cuban heels; shown in brown kid, brown calf, black kid and patent leather. You know the quality. Regular $7.50 to $10.00 values. On Sale for, a pair **$4.90**

Suede Oxford Shoes, in fawn and grey; Cuban heels and welted soles. Regular $6.00 and $7.50 values for, a pair.. **$4.90**

Suede Fancy Strap Pumps, with light flexible soles and Spanish heels; grey or fawn shades. $7.50 values for, a pair **$4.90**

Women's High Grade Boots, in black or brown kid and brown calf; have welted soles and Cuban heels. $9.00 and $10.00 values for, a pair **$5.95**

Strap Pumps, in patent leather, brown calf and black calf; have low heels and welted soles. Values to $4.00, for... **$2.95**

Women's Low Heel Boots, in brown or black calf. $5.00 and $6.00 values for, a pair **$3.95**

Women's Black Kid Boots, with welted soles and Cuban heels. Regular $7.00 values for, a pair **$1.98**

Women's Cushion Sole Boots, in black kid, with welted soles and rubber heels; wide comfortable lasts. $7.50 values for, a pair **$5.90**

Misses' Brown or Black Calf Boots, of fine quality; sizes 11 to 2. $4.50 values for, a pair **$2.95**

Children's Patent Strap Pumps, with welted soles and nature-shape lasts; sizes 5 to 8. Values to $2.50 for, a pair **$1.90**

Infants' First Step Patent Strap Slippers, $1.50 values for, a pair ..... **95¢**

Children's Felt Slippers, with flexible leather soles. $1.00 values for, a pair ..... **50¢**

—1st Floor

January Bargains in Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's Northampton-Made Boots and Oxfords, in wide or medium soles; leather or drill lined. Regular $7.50 values. On Sale for, a pair **$5.90**

Men's Fine Quality Winter Boots, in black kid, black calf or brown calf. Have full double soles and rubber heels; genuine kid lined throughout. Very special values at, a pair... **$6.85**

Men's Light-Weight Brown Calf Dress Boots; have welted soles and rubber heels. Great values at, a pair **$3.90**

Men's Better Grade Work Boots, in brown or black, including Leckie's and Williams' makes. Values to $7.50 for, a pair **$4.90**

Men's Work Boots, in brown or black. Special, a pair **$3.30**

Men's "Albion" Boots and Oxfords are undoubtedly the best shoe value England offers. We carry a big variety of lasts and styles in Boots and Oxfords and Brogues. You owe it to yourself to see these wonderful values. A pair **$7.50**

Boys' English-Made Boots, of stout box calf; leather lined.
Sizes 11 to 13, a pair **$2.45**
Sizes 1 to 5, a pair **$2.95**
Sizes 6 to 8, a pair **$3.45**

Boys' Williams' Box Calf Boots, medium weight, solid leather boots in sizes 11 to 5. $3.75 values for, a pair **$2.95**

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Boys' Superior English Boots, leather lined, double soles, black box calf; unequalled for wear.
Sizes 11 to 3½, a pair **$3.45**
Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair **$3.95**
Sizes 6 to 8, a pair **$4.45**

Boys' Dress Boots, in black or brown calf, with rubber heels. Sizes 1 to 5¾, a pair **$3.95**

Boys' Football Boots, in sizes up to 5½. A pair **$2.95**

Boys' Red Stitch Winter Calf Boots, sizes 11 to 13½. A pair **$2.95**

Boys' Box Kip Boots, light weight; sizes 11 to 5. Pair.. **$1.95**

—Main and Lower Main Floors

January Sale of Girls' and Children's Knit Underwear

Girls' Watson Mixture Combinations, V or high neck, long sleeves, knee or ankle length; good weight garments, with closed crotch; sizes for 12 to 14 years. Regular $2.50. On sale for **$1.00**

Girls' Wool Mixture Drawers, closed style, ankle length; good weight garments, in Turnbull, Penman and Peerless makes. Shown in natural, white and black; sizes for 2 to 12 years. Prices to $1.75 on sale for ..... **65¢**

Children's English Wool Combinations, with high neck, short sleeves and knee length; natural and white; button fronts and suitable for either boys or girls; sizes for 2 to 10 years. Regular to $5.00 a suit on sale for **$2.75**

Children's Knit Bloomers, in cream, with elastic at waist and knee; good weight, with gusset; slightly imperfect. Regular prices to 90c for ..... **45¢**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Great Bargains in Our Staple and Linen Departments

During the Christmas rush, many goods were soiled and mussed in these departments, and all such will be sold at Half Price. We are offering great bargains in special items, such as Blankets, Flannelettes, Flannels, Comforters, Bath Robing, Oilcloth Squares, and Fancy Linens.

Table Oilcloth Squares, in kid finish. Two sizes, 48 x 48 inches, regular $1.35, and 60 x 60 inches, regular $1.75. On sale, each **$1.00**

Flannelette, blue or pink check. Regular value 25c yard, for, a yard ..... **15¢**

Army Flannel, grey or brown. Ideal for work shirts. Regular value 59c. On Sale, a yard, **39¢**

Army Flannel, khaki, excellent grade. Regular $1.00 a yard, for ..... **59¢**

Bath Robing of excellent quality. A wide choice; light, medium and dark; 27-inch; all fast colors. Regular 59c a yard, for ..... **29¢**

Flannelette Sheets, largest size made, white with blue or pink borders. Regular, a pair, $3.25. On Sale for **$2.79**

Turkish Towels, colored borders, Jacquard designs. Regular value to $1.75. On Sale, each, for ..... **79¢**

Down Comforters. A real bargain. Regular $6.95. On Sale, each **$4.98**

Down Comforters, superior grade. Values to $19.75. On Sale, each **$12.75**

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Pure Wool White Blankets, soiled by handling. All sizes, all grades; a grand opportunity. Only thirty pairs to clean up, and all to go at ..... **Half Price**

Cotton Sheets, 63 x 90 inches, Horrockses', hemmed, good quality. Regular $5.00 values. On Sale, a pair **$3.50**

Cotton Sheets, 72 x 90 inches, Horrockses', hemmed, and good grade. Regular $6.00. On Sale, a pair **$3.75**

Madeira Linens, centres and squares, runners, doilies. These are slightly soiled by handling during Christmas. All at **Half Price**

Runners and Squares, trimmed with lace and Irish embroidery. Regular up to $2.25 values. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Fancy Oriental Cotton Crepes. A special purchase; good designs and colorings. On Sale, a yard ..... **29¢**

Satinettes, all shades, 36-inch; a special purchase of sixty pieces. Regular, a yard, 69c. On Sale for ..... **59¢**

Ginghams, 31 inches wide, fine English make, patterned in neat plaids. Regular, a yard, 35c. On Sale for ..... **26¢**

—Staple Dept., Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Men's Suits

Every Suit Priced to Clear at $13.75, $18.75 and $23.75

In this offering of Men's Suits, you have a great selection to choose from, including men's and young men's suits of plain grey worsteds, blue serges, and fancy wool tweeds and worsteds. All grouped to sell at the above prices.

Group 1, At $13.75 — Smart looking suits of tweeds and worsteds, including greys, herringbones, checks and heather mixtures. Shown in sports models, pleated backs, double breasted and conservative models. All excellent materials, well lined and tailored. Regular to $25.00 for **$13.75**

Group 2, At $18.75 — Well made, well modelled, dressy suits, of good grade tweeds and worsteds; all wool. The tailoring is good, the styles including sports, one-button, double-breasted, and two-button models. Shades are dark and light greys, fawns, browns, blues, heather mixtures and herringbones. Regular to $30.00. On sale for **$18.75**

Group 3, At $23.75 — High-grade suits by well-known makers, including the famous College Brand hand-tailored suits, stylish and fully guaranteed. Every color and style. Plain grey worsted, blue serges and English worsted, and guaranteed English tweeds and worsteds. The values are wonderful. Regular to $45.00. On sale for **$23.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats

January Sale Bargains

Penman's Fine Blanket Cloth Sweater Coats, fawn and brown shades, with two pockets and jacket sleeves, no collars. Values $2.50 on sale for **$1.95**

Pull-Over Sweaters, with shawl collars; heavy wool mixture; heather shade only. Regular, each, $1.50. On sale for **$1.15**

Pull-Over Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets. Another great value. Heather shade only. Regular $1.85 on sale for **$1.45**

Men's Fine Pull-Over Sports Sweaters, with roll collar; plain colors with breast stripes. Large sizes only. Reg. $2.25 on sale for **$1.15**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Sale of Men's Shirts

25 Dozen Men's Khaki Duck Shirts, heavy weight cloth, made with button-down flap pocket, collar attached. Coat style, with yoke shoulder and band cuffs. Regular value $1.75. On Sale for **$1.49**

Men's Navy Blue or Light Grey Serge Work Shirts, with turn-down collar attached, and may be turned in and an ordinary collar worn. They have pocket and band cuffs, and wear well. Regular $1.75 value. On Sale for **$1.29**

Dark Tweed Work Shirts of grey and black mixture; made with collar, pocket and band cuffs. Will stand hard wear well. Very Special Value, each **$1.29**

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts of printed percale and cord cloths. Shown in a great range of patterns and stripes. Starch neckbands and soft double cuffs. $1.50 value for **$1.19**

Men's Fine Shirts, Tooke, Lang and other brands, made of cord cloths, woven zephyrs and percales, patterned in a large selection of stripes and checks; have starch neckbands and soft double cuffs. Values to $2.25. On Sale for **$1.49**

Fine Shirts, representing broken lines and sizes. Woven, fast color zephyr cloths. Our own brands and fully guaranteed. Fancy stripes. Assorted values up to $2.75. On Sale for **$1.95**

Imported "Consulate" brand shirts; made in England. In soft Ceylonette finish. They have starch neckbands and separate soft collar and band cuffs; closed skirt. They are also made with turn-down collar to match. Patterned in neat stripes on a white ground. Regular $2.75. On Sale for **$2.25**

Fine Ceylonette Shirts, made in Scotland. These have turn-down, reversible collars attached, pocket and band cuffs; assorted fancy stripes. Also a few "Big Horn" brand shirts, made in Victoria. Special Value, each **$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys Priced for January Sale

Boys' English All-Wool Jerseys, made with polo collar, and in sizes 22 to 32. Very neat jerseys, in shades of brown, blue, saxe and emerald. On Sale, each ..... **95¢**

Boys' English All-Wool Jerseys, heavy, hard worsted that will stand the roughest wear. They are buttoned on shoulder, and have stand-up collar; blue and brown; sizes 22 to 32. On Sale, each **$1.25**

Boys' Fine English Cashmere Jerseys, of pure wool, with button shoulder and stand-up collar; blue and brown shades. The best value we have offered. Sizes 22 to 32. On Sale, each ... **$1.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Bargains in Art Needlework Section

Bucilla Packages All to Clear at Half Price. They Include:

Children's Dresses stamped and made up on blue splash voile with organdie trimming and embroidery cotton enough to complete designs. Sizes for 4 to 6 years. Regular $2.85. On Sale for **$1.46**

Infants' Dresses, stamped and made up in excellent quality batiste, in white only. Sizes for 6 months to 1 year. Regular $1.45 and $1.65. To Clear for ..... **83¢** and **73¢**

Children's Dresses and Hats, stamped on pink organdie, with hemstitched white organdie trimming; sufficient cotton for embroidery, in delicate shades. Reg. $3.85. To Clear, **$1.98**

Children's Dresses, stamped on fine white seed voile; made with hemstitched sleeve and waist line. Ready for embroidery in pink and white, with sufficient cotton to complete design. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. Regular $2.85. Half Price... **$1.48**

Women's Pajamas, stamped and made up in honeydew striped voile; full instructions and cotton for embroidering. Sizes 38, 40 and 42. Regular $4.50. To Clear at **$2.25**

Step-In Combination, to match nightgowns. Regular $2.75. To Clear at **$1.38**

Nightgowns, stamped and hemstitched on orchid domino voile. Full instructions and cotton for embroidering. Sizes 40 and 42. Regular $3.85. To Clear at **$1.96**

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Comprising Aprons, Camisoles, Cushions, Rompers and Romper Suits, Combinations, Infants' Dresses, Tea Cloths, Luncheon Sets, Boudoir Pillows, Ecru Cushions, Scarfs, Serviettes, and a few slightly damaged articles. All to clear at, each, **50¢**

Ecru Table Centres, many designs to choose from, 18 and 22-inch sizes, all to clear at, each ..... **35¢**

Table Centres, Scarfs, Tea Cloths, Cushions, regular $1.95 values, to clear at, each ..... **98¢**

Felt Cushions and Scarfs, 48-Inch Centre Pieces, stamped for cross-stitch and embroidery, Tea Cloths, etc. Regular $3.65 for **$1.98**

January Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Suits of fine tweed mixture cloths. Pleasing in appearance, and will stand hard wear. Bloomers or plain pants; belted models and quite stylish. Sizes 24 to 36. On sale for **$7.95**

Boys' Suits of fine wool tweeds and worsteds, made in smart models. Some with two pairs of bloomers. Each suit well tailored and well trimmed. Good colors. Sizes 25 to 36. On sale at **$10.50**

Boys' Overcoats of heavy tweed overcoatings. Double breasted models and full or three-way belts. Raglan or set-in sleeves. Popular shades. Coats that are very dressy in appearance, and in sizes 26 to 36. On sale, each **$9.75**

Boys' English Gabardine Raincoats, full lined and with Raglan sleeves, double breasted and belted. Dressy coats that wear well. Sizes 26 to 36. Each **$8.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

January Sale of Men's Underwear

Big Reductions

Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. All pure wool, "Tiger" and "Athletic" brands. Values, a garment, $2.00 and $2.25. On Sale for **$1.85**

Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Penman's brand. All pure wool. Special, a garment **$1.49**

Combinations, a suit **$2.75**

"Our Prince" Brand Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers. Soft wool finish garments that will stand hard wear. All sizes. Special, a garment ..... **89¢**

Penman's Natural Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers; soft wool finish. Special, a garment ..... **89¢**

Undershirts only. Cream elastic rib, Atlantic brand. Medium weight, very comfortable. On sale, each ..... **89¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Sale of Boys' Shirts, Underwear and Pajamas

Boys' Black Sateen Work Shirts, well made and of good grade; sizes 13 to 14½. Values to $1.50. January Sale, each ..... **95¢**

Boys' Negligee Shirts of heavy materials that will wash and wear well. Sizes 12 to 14½. Regular values to $1.95 on sale for **$1.25**

Boys' Underwear, Penman's No. 95 and Robin Hood brands; combinations. These are reliable makes that will satisfy. No. 95 has short sleeves and knee drawers; Robin Hood has long sleeves and three-quarter leg. Sizes 24 to 28. January Sale, a suit **$1.95**

Boys' Combinations, good weight, natural shade and rib knit. Underwear that will wear well; sizes 22 to 32. On sale at, a suit ..... **95¢**

Boys' Flannelette Nightgowns of strong weave; for the ages of 8, 10 and 12 years. Big value, each ..... **55¢**

Boys' Flannelette Gowns, large sizes; well made. Each, **95¢**

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, well made and full size; good grade; sizes to 16 years. On sale for **$1.25**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

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AFTERNOON DRESSES

Of Fine Materials, Reg. $19.90 to $37.50 On Sale for

$11.90, $14.90 and $19.90

Afternoon Dresses in the latest styles, made of Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe, Satin and Georgette Crepe, Velvet and Vella-Vella Cloth. They are smartly trimmed with embroidery, braiding, buttons, piping, lace, beading and ribbon. The shades are black, navy, cocoa, nigger and bungalow brown, fawn, sand, grey, powder blue, French blue, rose, henna, rust, sea and jade green, tango, orange, apricot and mauve. They have long or short sleeves or are sleeveless; round necks or collared; straightline or belted waists. Great value at ..... **$11.90, $14.90 and $19.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

January Sale of Blouses

Voile and Dimity Blouses, tuck-in style, with Peter Pan collar or frilly front, long or short sleeves, and finished with imitation hemstitching or lace. White or colored, and a few voiles trimmed with contrasting piping. Regular $1.95 to $2.75 for **$1.00**

Excellent Grade English Broadcloth Blouses, over-blouse style, with long sleeves and neatly tailored link cuffs. Peter Pan, Bramley or convertible collars, tucked or plain fronts, and finished with colored or black and white tie or corded silk ribbon. Sand, orchid, rose or white. Regular $4.50 values for **$2.75**

Imported Heavy Jersey Silk Jumpers, with short or three-quarter sleeves and round necks. Beautiful shades and patterns to select from, including bird and figure designs. Values $7.75 to $13.95, on sale for **$3.75**

—Blouses, First Floor

January Sale of Girls' Coats

Coats of Velour and Blanket Cloth, in wrap-around styles, fastening to the side with one large button; slash pockets and smart beaverine collars; sizes for 14 years. Prices to $16.50 on sale for **$10.90**

Coats of Velour and Blanket Cloth, with or without fur trimming; wrap-around styles with tie or button fastening, full lined. A few bearcloth models trimmed with buttons. Shown in brown only. Prices to $25.00 for **$11.90**

Children's Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats, wrap styles, fastening with one button and finished with neat beaverine collar. Shown in navy, grey, fawn and brown; sizes for 8 to 12 years. Regular price $12.50. On sale for **$7.90**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Kimonos and Boudoir Caps

Big Values for the January Sale

Kimonos of warm flannelette, patterned in all-over floral designs; collar and cuffs trimmed with satin binding; all sizes. Regular $3.50 prices for, each **$2.49**

Boudoir Caps of lace, colored voiles and satin, trimmed with ribbon ruchings and shown in a great variety of shades. Regular $1.25 prices for **79¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S COATS

Regular Price $18.75 to $57.50 for $8.90 to $23.75

Smart Coats of wool blanket cloth, with invisible stripe; utility or wrap-around styles, some with convertible collars, wide cuffs and slash pockets. Some fasten to side with large button. All fully lined and well finished. Shades are fawn, lovat, green and blue. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale for **$8.90**

Fur-Trimmed Coats of all-wool velour, blanket cloth, cut velour, Teddy bear cloth and cheviot. Straight or tailored lines trimmed with pintucks, Thibetine and beaverine fur. They have bell sleeves, turn-back cuffs with straps, patch or slash pockets, and one-button fastening. All fully lined. Popular shades. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular prices $23.75 to $29.75. On sale for **$16.75**

Fur-Trimmed and Utility Coats of blanket cloth, polo cloth, velour and tweed mixtures. Tailored and dressy styles, with patch pockets and double convertible collars. The sleeves are gathered to strap and finished with button, or in bell or tailored styles. Fully lined, and in shades of blue, brown, grey, black, fawn, sand, navy and cinnamon. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular $19.75 to $25.00. On sale for **$12.50**

Fur-Trimmed Coats of vella bloom, cut velour, marvella, duvetyn, velour and flamingo. They are trimmed with cable stitching, embroidery, cloth covered or pearl buttons; fancy strappings and self materials, turn-back cuffs or sleeves gathered into cuff. Collars and cuffs of fitch, opossum, or choker collar of electric seal. Others are trimmed with Thibetine. Made in straight lines with side tie or belt. Convertible collars and fully lined. All good shades. Regular $35.00 to $45.00. On sale for **$23.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Regular $12.50 for $6.90

Wool Crepe and Flannel Dresses, in all the best styles and colors; trimmed with silk braid and fine narrow lace. Sizes from 8 to 14 years. Values to $12.50, for **$6.90**

GIRLS' DRESSES

Regular $12.50 for $4.75

Girls' Smart Wool and Wool Crepe Dresses, in a great variety of designs and colors; trimmed with narrow velvet. Knit Dresses in fine weave, trimmed with silk colored stitching. A few Navy Velvet Dresses in neat styles. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Values to $12.50. On Sale for **$4.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Serge and Woolen Suits for Small Boys

Regular Price, $5.75. On Sale for $2.75

All-Wool Suits, in a good assortment of colors; one and two-piece styles in sizes for 2 and 3 years. One Sale for **$2.75**

Boys' Serge Suits, Oliver Twist styles and sailor styles; trimmed with red braid on collar; navy blue only. Sizes for 3, 4 and 5 years. On Sale for **$2.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Cardigans

Regular Price, $4.50; January Sale Price, $2.75

Children's All-Wool Cardigans, in brush wool or plain knit; smart warm garments, in shades of rose, cerise, brown, grey and fawn. Sizes for 5 to 10 years. On Sale for **$2.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Black Raincapes

Priced for the January Sale at $1.98

Black Rubber Raincapes, for children between the ages of 4 and 7 years. Good quality garments with detachable hood. Regular price, $3.50. On Sale for **$1.98**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

HOUSE DRESSES

A Real Snap at

59c Each

A rare opportunity to secure a pretty Bungalow House Dress, made of colored percale; trimmed with pipings of contrasting shades and finished with embroidered designs on front. Shades are mauve, pink, sky and navy. Special, each ..... **59¢**

Out-Size House Dresses of check gingham, plain colored chambray and black sateen, with neat loose fitting waist or straight styles. Sizes 46 to 51. Regular prices to $3.95. On Sale for, each **$2.49**

Serviceable House Dresses of chambray and gingham; plain colored and neat check designs in a large selection of styles. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular prices to $3.95. On Sale for **$2.49**

House Dresses in neat coat styles, of mercerized cotton; designed with long sleeves, roll collar and waist band and pockets. Shades are brown, purple, Copen. and black. Medium size. Regular $2.75 each, for **$1.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

January Sale of Women's Flannelette Wear

Warm Flannelette Gowns, of heavy quality; button fronts, long sleeves; shown in white, pink and mauve. Regular values to $2.90. On Sale for, each **$1.59**

Flannelette Gowns, slip-on style; lace trimmed or tailored finish; made up from good quality flannelette in white or mauve. Regular prices to $1.50, for ..... **95¢**

Flannelette Chemises, trimmed with lace or embroidery; made with round neck; in sizes 36 to 40. Regular $1.25 values. On Sale for, each ..... **79¢**

Flannelette Underskirts, in white and grey; finished with plain hem or flounce. Women's and extra large sizes. Regular $1.35 prices. On Sale for **95¢**

Bloomers of heavy quality grey flannelette, with elastic band at knee. Regular $1.25. On Sale for ..... **79¢**

Bloomers of superior grade white flannelette; elastic at waist and knee. Special at, a pair ..... **59¢**

Flannelette Pajamas in one-piece style, with neat stripe designs. Regular $3.50 a pair. On Sale for **$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Corsets and Brassieres

Great Values for the January Sale

Corsets at $1.00

All back laced, this lot includes elastic top models and medium bust models; made of pink coutil and fancy pink cotton. A good range of sizes.

Corsets at $1.98

Elastic top models of pink satin striped cotton, back laced, with four hose supporters. Wrap-around corsets, made of sections of elastic and satin striped cotton. Exceptional values in all sizes.

Bon Ton Reducing Corsets at $7.45

Back Laced Corsets with very low bust, long over hips, laced below front clasp, four hose supporters. A great bargain at the price.

Boyshform Brassieres at 89c

Made of pink or white granite cloth or pink novelty cotton, trimmed with narrow white edging. All sizes.

Bandeau Brassieres at 79c

Back Hooked Brassieres of pink satin striped cotton with tape shoulder straps. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 only.

—Corsets, 1st Floor

January Sale of Women's Knit Underwear

Fleece Cotton Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, good weight cotton, in natural and white; sizes 36 to 40. A splendid value. Regular 85c for, each ..... **50¢**

Watson Wool and Cotton Vests, slip-over style, with short or no sleeves, V neck and long sleeves, silk beaded tops; sizes 36 to 42. Regular $2.25. A real bargain at, each **$1.00**

Zenith Combinations, with high neck, long or short sleeves, ankle length; a good weight mixture in a well-known reliable brand; sizes 36 to 40. Regular $2.95 for, a suit **$1.00**

SILK KNIT BLOOMERS

Regular $4.50—On Sale for $1.95 a Pair

Silk Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee, double gusset; heavy weight silk in shades of saxe, peach, henna, white, black, sand and silver. Values to $4.50 for, a pair **$1.95**

Italian Silk Vests, slip-over style with built-up straps, finished with fancy beading and ribbon; shown in flesh, white and pink. Regular $3.75 for, each **$1.95**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

January Sale of Thousands of Yards of High-Grade SILKS

29-Inch Printed Spun Silk, Regular $2.75 On Sale for 98c

A spun silk that will give long wear. Very desirable for kimonos, etc. Great price, a yard ..... **98¢**

34-Inch Heavy Crepe Knit, Regular Value $6.25. On Sale for $1.98

A Crepe Knit with a very heavy pile. An opportunity to get a high-grade silk at a small cost. Shades brown, tan, fawn. A yard **$1.98**

36-Inch Fancy Crepe. On Sale, a Yard, $1.98

Artificial silk and cotton have been used on this delightful crepe. Shown in stripes and checks. Makes up well in dresses. Brown, grey, navy, black and green, mauve and green. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

40-Inch Figured Canton Crepe. Regular $6.75. On Sale, Yard, $3.98

A high-grade Canton that makes up well in dresses. Small check and all-over design. Shades are biscuit, fawn, grey, Copenhagen, tan and navy. On sale, a yard **$3.98**

36-Inch Figured Taffeta. Regular $2.98. On Sale for $1.98

A beautiful silk Taffeta in neat design. Old rose, mauve, peach, Nile and pink. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

33-Inch Silk Cordeline. Regular $2.49. On Sale for 98c

An artificial silk and cotton material in rich effect, for dresses; heavy. Grey, Copenhagen, ecru, canna and red. On sale, yard, **98¢**

40-Inch Embroidered Crepe de Chine. Regular $8.75 for $3.98

A heavy grade Crepe de Chine, in real hand-embroidered designs. Shades are pink, mauve, sky and primrose. On sale, a yard **$3.98**

36-Inch Gold Tinsel. Reg. $8.75. On Sale for $1.98 a Yard

A very handsome Gold Tinsel with colored designs. A fine grade material. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

40-Inch Check Crepe de Chine. Reg. $3.95. On Sale for $1.19

A small check heavy weight Crepe de Chine, for tunics, scarves, etc. On sale, a yard **$1.19**

36-Inch Chiffon Figured Velvet. Reg. $12.50. On Sale for $3.98

A bold design in beautiful soft finish. The colors are very fine and suitable for evening cloaks. Would make a handsome negligee gown. On sale, a yard **$3.98**

36-Inch Cut Velvets. Regular $9.95 for $4.98 a Yard

Shown in beautiful colorings and designs. Makes up into charming gowns. Several different combination colors. On sale, yard **$3.98**

40-Inch Fancy Roshenara Crepes. Reg. $3.95 for $2.49

Shown in navy and blue grounds with color designs. A hard wearing material that retains its freshness. Great value at, a yard **$2.49**

40-Inch Figured Twill Silk. Reg. $7.50. On Sale for $1.98

A soft textured silk in striking combination colors, suitable for tunics or scarves. On sale **$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in Women's Hosiery

"Winsome Maid Hose" $1.29 a Pair

500 Pairs of "Winsome Maid" Hose, pure thread silk, with double heels, soles and toes; slightly imperfect. Shown in shades of sand, Airedale, turtle, cocoa, brown, shell, silver, mist, Pompass, gold, log cabin and black. Regular price $2.50. On sale for, a pair **$1.29**

"Pure Thread Silk Hose" 49c a Pair

1,000 Pairs of Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, stripe and dropstitch effects; have mercerized hem or elastic tops, and are shown in silver, Piccadilly, cordovan, castor, navy and black. Regular price $1.00. On sale for, a pair ..... **49¢**

All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, in brown and green mixtures. Pair, **$1.25**

Exceptional Values in All-Wool Cashmere Hose for women; heels and toes are strongly spliced. Shown in black, brown, navy, white, bobolink, fawn and camel. A pair **$1.25**

Cashmere Seamless Hose, full fashioned from all-wool yarns. Have spliced heels and toes, and are shown in grey, black, brown, dove, silver and meadow lark. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**

Silk Plated Hose, with well spliced feet and elastic garter tops. Shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. A pair ..... **98¢**

Silk and Wool Hose, with elastic ribbed tops, in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$1.75**

Silk Lisle Hose, ribbed to toe. Shades are fawn, grey, black, log cabin, cordovan. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Great January Clearance Sale of MILLINERY

Prices are so low that everybody should avail themselves of such a golden opportunity. We have wonderful bargains to offer you in fully trimmed hats at ..... **$1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95 and $6.95**

This Lot Includes Many of Our Models.

All the highest grade models, values up to $35.00 to be cleared at **$8.95**

—1st Floor

Underskirts and Costume Slips

At January Sale Prices

Underskirts of Colored Taffetine, durable quality, with tucked and pleated flounce; an assortment of good shades. Regular $2.50 values on sale for ..... **98¢**

Costume Slips of Jersey Silk, made with strap shoulders; shown in white, grey, brown, navy and black. Each **$3.98**

Costume Slips of Colored Satinette, with strap or built-up shoulders, in light and dark shades. Each **$1.29**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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